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Kowloon Dep.	6.30	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.12	11.20	12.12	12.45	1.20	2.30
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.45	8.30	8.52	9.20	9.30	10.27	11.35	12.27	1.00	2.10	3.20
Shatin Dep.	6.55	8.40	9.02	9.30	9.40	10.37	11.45	12.37	1.10	2.20	3.30
Tai Po Dep.	7.05	8.50	9.12	9.40	9.50	10.47	11.55	12.47	1.20	2.30	3.40
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.15	9.00	9.22	9.50	10.00	10.57	12.05	12.57	1.30	2.40	3.50
Yanling Dep.	7.25	9.10	9.32	10.00	10.10	11.07	12.15	1.07	1.40	2.50	4.00
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Shuen Chai Arr.	7.45	9.30	9.52	10.20	10.30	11.27	12.35	1.27	2.00	3.10	4.20
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Shuen Chai Dep.	8.10	9.35	10.10	10.35	11.10	11.35	12.10	12.35	1.10	1.35	2.10
Yanling Dep.	8.20	9.45	10.20	10.45	11.20	11.45	12.20	12.45	1.20	1.45	2.20
Tai Po Market Dep.	8.30	9.55	10.30	10.55	11.30	11.55	12.30	12.55	1.30	1.55	2.30
Tai Po Dep.	8.40	10.05	10.40	11.05	11.40	12.15	12.40	1.15	1.40	2.15	2.40
Shatin Dep.	8.50	10.15	10.50	11.15	11.50	12.25	12.50	1.25	1.50	2.25	2.50
Shatin Arr.	9.00	10.25	11.00	11.25	12.00	12.25	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.25	2.50
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	9.10	10.35	11.10	11.35	12.10	12.35	1.10	1.35	1.60	2.35	3.00
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If Gossip We Must



PHOTO TAKEN AT THE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL ON JAN. 12.

I really think that all the music-lovers in Hong Kong must have turned out to attend the piano and vocal recital given at the Helena May Institute by Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Smith last Thursday. The hall was packed and some of the late comers got no seats at all and had to camp out on the stairs (no hardship this, tho, since one can see and hear there better than anywhere else in the hall). Mr. Bowes-Smith and his wife have only just returned from leave and must have felt very pleased at the warmth of the welcome they received.

A delightful programme had been arranged which included music by Chopin, Brahms, Rachmaninoff, Schumann, Grieg, Massenet, as well as by some delightful modern English songs. Mrs. Bowes-Smith looked very charming in a dress of nigger-brown with top and sleeves of transparent lace. Her songs were well chosen and in the first group Landon Ronald's dainty "Snowflakes" gave her an opportunity of displaying some very sweet head-notes. In her second group a Russian song, "The Clock" with its quaint and rhythmic accompaniment and slow even phrases, specially pleased the audience. The last group included Roger Quilter's lovely "Land of Silence," a most unusual and up-to-date little ditty called "Neglected Moon" (in which the singer's clear diction enable her audience to appreciate to the full the humour and satire of the words.) and Woodman's gay little "Birth-day" which was given so brightly and tunefully that the audience made an insistent demand for an encore.

The accompaniments to all these songs were played most beautifully by Maurice Barton. Mr. Bowes-Smith was in great

reception. His light and beautiful touch, and sympathetic interpretations always give infinite pleasure while his virility, and dramatic fire flash forth when ever the music demands it. The first group included Schumann's "Soaring" played with intensity and vigour, also Grieg's haunting "Nocturn" and Mowgli's delightful "Autumn" which gave the pianist full opportunity of giving a brilliant display of musical fireworks. But Bowes-Smith always excels in Chopin and his last group was eagerly awaited and most rapturously received. In response to an enthusiastic encore he came back and gave a vivid and rhythmic interpretation of a delightful little piece (spun out of cobwebs and moonshine) by York Bowen. The Council and Members of the various committees were well represented among the audiences. I noticed Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Edgar Davidson sitting in the front row. Mrs. Cock came with a friend and was sitting near them. Dr. and Mrs. Greaves and Mrs. Ronnie Trues were just behind. Mrs. George Crimble and Mrs. Digby are always staunch supporters of Helena May Concerts, so too is Mrs. Stubbings (who seldom misses any of the Autumn Series.) Mrs. Balean and Barbara were both

there since both Mother and daughter are keen musicians. Mrs. Balean has played many violin solos at these concerts and has also got up instrumental trios and quartets. Barbara is still studying piano, but promises to become a brilliant musician, and played at one of the earlier concerts before Christmas. Mrs. Sanger had to work very hard selling tea and concert tickets single-handed (someone or other having failed at the last moment). Mrs. Dowbiggin adores Chopin, and I heard her speaking most appreciatively of the Chopin group. Mr. R. Barnett was listening from the stairs so was Mrs. Fasken, and it struck me that there were an unusually large number of men in the audience.

The next performance of February 1st will be of quite a different type as a variety performance has been arranged by Mrs. Fasken and the Cheero Band has promised to appear. It will be almost the last time we shall have a chance of hearing them, since Mr. Ronnie Trues is due for leave, and sails at the beginning of April. He will be terribly missed as his amateur dance-band is considered to be the best in the Colony, and he has also been a very great asset as a pianist at a great many of the radio studio concerts.

PU YI TO REIGN IN MANCHUKUO

WILL BECOME EMPEROR ON MARCH

Tokyo, Jan. 20.
The Manchukuo Legation has issued an official announcement that the Premier of Manchukuo this morning petitioned Mr. Henry Pu Yi to become Emperor. It is understood that Mr. Pu Yi will signify his assent on March 1. Expressing the heartfelt felicitations of the Japanese nation, M. Hirota, the Foreign Minister in a statement issued to-day, also expressed gratification that Mr. Pu Yi had been petitioned to become Emperor of Manchukuo, as he was convinced that the establishment of a Monarchical system would serve to "further consolidate the country's foundation as an independent State."—Reuter.

HEAVENLY VIRTUES

Changchun, January 20.
The Manchukuo Government has issued an official announcement that the Premier of Manchukuo, a declaration which summarises three years of progressiveness and illustriousness in Manchukuo as attributable to the fact that the new State was founded in conformity with the Heavenly will and lofty virtues of M. Henry Pu Yi. It points out that the people have petitioned that Mr. Pu Yi be enthroned as Emperor; thus the Government has committed preparations for the enforcement of a Monarchical regime, whose aim lies in the maintenance of lasting peace in the Far East.

The proposed enthronement emphatically does not mean the restoration of the Ching Dynasty. Mr. Pu Yi has announced that he is prepared to ascend the Throne. The era will not be changed from Ta Tung but the Government's name will be Ta Manchou Ti Kuo, meaning Great Manchou Empire, and not Manchukuo.—Reuter.

CHINESE LEADERS MEET

Appeal For Internal Solidarity

Nanking, Jan. 20.
The Fourth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Council was inaugurated this morning in the presence of over 40 members by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who made a spirited appeal for internal solidarity to carry through the present crisis. Turning to the Fukien episode, he said that the collapse of the rebellion and the breaking up of the Nineteenth Route Army clearly showed that any Chinese army was doomed if it dissociated itself from the party and nation's interests. A Presidium was elected, consisting of Marshal Chiang Kaishek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Sun Fo, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, Mr. Chu Cheng and Mr. Ku Meng-yu.—Reuter.

WORLD ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]
Milan, January 19.
Up to now 12 nations have sent their representatives to the World Championship of Ice Hockey which the Italian Winter Sports Association has organised in Milan at the Ice Palace from the 3rd to the 11th of February. The two strongest teams in the world will

JAP. TROOPS IN MANCHURIA

One Division To Withdraw

Tokyo, Jan. 20.
The Japanese War Office announces, cryptically, its decision to withdraw the main body of the Nishi Division from Manchuria and the despatch of the main force of the Asahigawa Division to replace them. As part of the latter division are already in Manchuria, it is believed that the total strength of the troops in Manchuria is to be slightly reduced. This would indicate that no apprehension is felt "vis-a-vis" the Soviet, despite the recent rumours of tension.—Reuter.

TO IMPROVE THEATRES

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]
Rome, January 19.
Mussolini received to-day H. E. Marconi, President of the Royal Academy of Italy and the academics Formichi, Pirandello, and Marinetti. Pirandello who has been lately appointed President of the future Congress Volta which will have as its object the Theatre presented to the Prime Minister a petition containing the following points which are tendered to improve the technique of the Theatre all over the world: 1. The conditions of the theatre in support with other shows. 2. Architecture of the theatre. 3. Technique of the stage. 4. Preparation of the theatrical life of the People. 5. The Italian Theatre.—Transocean.

also take part in the competition. Those being Canada and U.S.A. On the same occasion will also take place the 21st Congress of the Ice Hockey International Association.—Transocean.



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First Clydebank Launch in Three Years

The Halcyon

H.M.S. Halcyon, one of three sloops being built by Messrs. John Brown & Co., Clydebank, will be launched to-morrow. This is the first Clydebank launch since the destroyers Basilisk and Beagle were put into the water in 1930.

This launch will leave Messrs. John Brown & Co. with five vessels on the stocks—two sloops, two destroyers, and of course No. 534.

New Coaster Launched

Messrs. George Brown and Co. Greenock launched yesterday their twin-screw Diesel oil tank coaster Shelbrit, which has been built to the order of Shell-Mex and B.P. Ltd., for the carriage of petroleum spirit in the waterborne distribution service of the United Kingdom and the Manchester Ship Canal.

The dimensions of the Shelbrit are:—Length, 157 feet; b.p., breadth, 27 feet; depth (moulded), 12 feet; and she is designed for a speed of 24 knots, carrying 475 tons dead-weight on a draft of 10 feet 11 inches, with a gross tonnage of about 550 tons. The main engines of 200 b.h.p. each are being supplied by Messrs. H. Widdop and Co., Kelghley. The cargo pumps and all the other auxiliaries are electrically driven by special flame and explosion-proof electric motors.

Forthcoming Order

"The Glasgow Herald" learns that the Commonwealth "and Dominion Line, London, have invited tenders from Clyde and other shipbuilders for a new motorship.

The vessel will have a gross tonnage of about 8000.

New L.M.S. Steamer

The new twin-screw turbine steamer for the L.M.S. Railway's Larne-Stranraer service, which is to be named Princess Maud, will be launched to-day by Messrs. William Denny and Brothers, Ltd., Dumbarton. The ceremony will be performed by Lady Craigavon, wife of the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland. The Princess Maud, which has both passenger and cargo accommodation, will be placed in commission early in 1934.

Barrow Launch

Vickers Armstrongs, Ltd., will launch to-day from their Barrow yard the 2314-ton training ship Almirante Saldanha, built for the Brazilian Government.

The Almirante Saldanha is equipped with sails as well as engines.

Vickers Armstrongs, Ltd., have still in hand a British cruiser, five submarines (two British and three Portuguese) and the latest order—the new luxury liner for the Orient Line. Work on the latter will commence early next year.

Messrs. Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., Wallsend, are making good headway with their orders and have a 2000-ton collier almost ready for launching.

Ship-repairing

D. and W. Henderson and Co., Partick, dry-docked two vessels during the week for extensive repair—the Orsa and the Shahristan. Collision damage repairs were made on the Lalande, machinery overhaul and voyage repairs on the British Monarch, voyage repairs on the Patroclus, the Teucer, the California, and overhaul on the Imperial Monarch.

Alexander Stephen and Sons dry-docked the Ruahine, and they carried out machinery repairs on the Britannia. Harland and Wolff completed dry docking and survey repairs on the Ballycotton and minor repairs on the Colon.

Leith Repairs

Messrs. Henry Robb, Leith had another fairly good week of repair work. Hull and engine repairs were made on the Nile, mast damage, repairs on the Aberdeen Coast, boiler repairs on the Cardigan Coast and the River Tay, docking and damage repairs on the River Avon, and sundry repairs on the Yvonne, the Courland, the Gothland, the Pylades, and the Hague.

Dundee Repair Work

The Caledon Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Ltd., are proceeding with the extensive repairs to the Joseph Philip, and have completed the hull repairs to the Charlus, while deck repairs have been carried out on the Moyallan.

North-East Coast

There is little change in the North-East Coast ship-repairing situation, and no contracts of outstanding importance have been received during the past few days.

Six vessels have been dealt with in dock by Messrs. Smith's Dock Company, Ltd., North Shields, as follows:—British Inventor (voyage repairs), British General (damage repairs), Trojan Star (alterations, survey, and damage repairs), Blackhill (damage repairs), Horn Shell (periodical overhaul), and Swanby (voyage repairs). The Shakespears, Gothic Star, Rediff, and Brixton are also in hand.

At their yard at South Bank-on-Tees they have dealt with the Umona (general repairs), Harmonius (painting and sundry repairs), and Broomlands (sighting). Alongside for various work are the Tunisia, Abisko, E. O. Davies (pilot cutter), Kallix, Errol, and Soudan.

Several new contracts booked by the Merchants Dry Dock Company, Ltd., Jarrow, have improved the firm's situation to a considerable extent. The latest arrivals are the Tiberton and Warkworth, and two more are due. The Mahriton has been completed, while the Dolphin is under repair at Tyne Dock. The Barwhit, a Glasgow-owned vessel, is finishing off alongside.

Six steamers are in hand at the North-Eastern Marine Engineering Company's works at Wallsend for the installation of superheaters.

On the Wear, S. P. Austin and Sons have the Langleybridge in dock; T. W. Greenwell and Co., British Colonel; J. Dickinson and Sons, Peebles (ex Gracechurch); and Sir James Laing and Sons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

The social activities of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, and the Government House functions for the week are shown in the following official communiqué issued from Government House.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Laing and attended by Captain Walter and Mr. Pilcher, were present at the Point-to-Point Meeting of the Fanning Hunt.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, made a tour of inspection of the Kowloon Hospital, and afterwards visited the Kowloon Mortuary and the proposed New Infant Welfare Centre.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were present at the Rugby Football Match between the Australian

SIR FRANK BAINES

The Case Of Public Building

London, January 2.
Sir Frank Baines, F.R.I.B.A., the architect and former director of the Office of Works, died suddenly at his residence in Cornwall on Christmas Day at the age of 53. Mr. E.H. Bright, formerly Principal Clerk, Office of Works, writes as a Colleague for over a quarter of a century and a personal friend for an even longer period:—

From his first entry into his Majesty's Office of Works Frank Baines began to impress his virtue personally on his colleagues and to imbue the Department with his own sense of the responsibility of service to the State. One of his earliest acts was to ascend the Nelson Monument in Trafalgar Square to ascertain that the work thereon for which the country was paying had been satisfactorily carried out. As the Director of Works for the Government he was in charge of all buildings, and constructional work, including the maintenance of the Royal palaces, museums, post offices &c. He was in charge of the preservation of all historic buildings and ancient monuments, and in that capacity undertook the restoration of the great roof of Westminster Hall, Henry VIII. Hall at Hampton Court Palace, Eltham Palace, and a vast number of other buildings, including Crown, ecclesiastical buildings, historic buildings and prehistoric monuments handed over to the charge of the Government. He organized a complete department for dealing with the special technique for preserving historic buildings.

During the war he was responsible for approximately £80,000,000 of constructional work of every class and kind, including every type of factory, hospitals, camps, accommodation buildings, &c., and received the formal thanks of the Government and of Lord Colwyn's Committee of Inquiry for the manner in which the work was conducted. He undertook the direct building of housing schemes for the Government and municipal authorities to the extent of £10,000,000; and brought down the cost of housing by 50 per cent. At the close of the War he was responsible for the decorations and designs for the peace celebrations. The late Lord Melchett, who had a deep personal attachment to Sir Frank Baines, was so struck by his official career that, on its termination, he caused him to be appointed permanent architectural and constructional consultant to Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited.

Sir Frank was made M.V.O. for work on the Coronation of King George and the investiture of the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon Castle. He was made a C.B.E. and was knighted for special War services. When, in 1927, he left the service of the Government to undertake the building of Imperial Chemical Industries House, he was promoted to K.C.V.O. as a general recognition of his activities, with particular reference to services undertaken for the Crown. He was appointed by the Thames House Estate, Limited, as architect for Thames House, Westminster, the greatest accommodation building in Europe, erected in the record time of two years. His experience was unrivalled, and probably exceeded that of any other man of his age in England.

Universities Fifteen and the Colony Fifteen. The teams were presented to His Excellency before the game. The following dined at Government House: The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, His Honour Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lindell, Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., and Mrs. Hereford.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.

Lady Peel held a meeting of the Committee of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society at Government House.

Miss Mackie, Miss Mollison and Captain F. R. L. Mearns dined at Government House.

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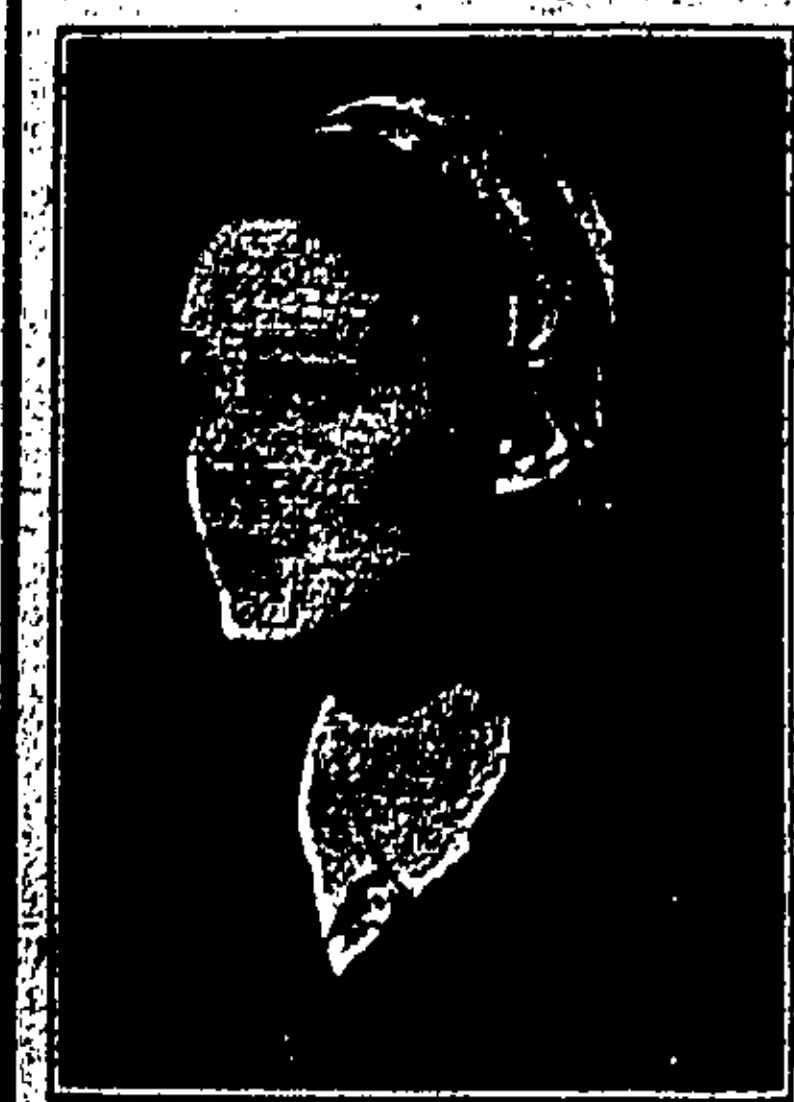
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London, Jan. 2. Further details of Prince George's programme in South Africa were issued from York House, St. James's Palace, on Saturday.

Prince George will travel more than 17,000 miles between his departure from England on January 19 and his return on April 23. His itinerary in Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, the Belgian Congo, and Angola will be:

March 31 morning: Arrive Bulawayo from Bechuanaland and proceed to Fort Victoria.

March 32: Visit Zimbabwe.

March 23: Arrive Salisbury.

March 25 evening: Leave Salisbury for Umbali.

March 26 evening: Leave Umbali for Bulawayo, visiting Gwelo en route.

March 28: At Bulawayo.

March 29 afternoon: Leave Bulawayo for Victoria Falls.

March 30 morning: Arrive Victoria Falls.

March 31 afternoon: Leave Victoria Falls for Livingstone.

April 2 evening: Leave Livingstone.

April 3 morning: Arrive Lusaka.

April 3 noon: Leave for Broken Hill.

April 3 afternoon: Arrive Broken Hill.

April 4 morning: Arrive Luanshya; visit mines.

April 4 evening: Leave Luanshya for Ndola and Elisabethville.

April 5: Arrive Elisabethville.

April 6: Leave Elisabethville for Lobito.

April 9 evening: Arrive Lobito.

On the morning of April 10 Prince George will embark as Lobito in the Union-Castle mail steamship Windsor Castle for home, arriving at Southampton on the morning of April 22.

At Salisbury Prince George will be the guest of Sir Cecil Rodwell, the Governor of Southern Rhodesia, and at Livingstone he will stay with Sir Ronald Storrs, the

Governor of Northern Rhodesia. M. Dupont, Commissaire de province, will be Prince George's host at Elisabethville, and at Lobito he will be the guest of the Governor General at Angola.

FAIREY AVIATION

Review of Position

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, January 2.

Mr. C. R. Fairey's speech to yesterday's meeting of the Fairey Aviation Co. must have convinced shareholders that none of the blame for the recent sharp drop in profits, which so disappointed the market, could be laid at the door of the company. He showed that last year's export and overseas business actually reached new high records, while good headway has also been made in the manufacture of all-metal propellers. The whole cause of the set-back is to be found in the vicissitudes of Air Ministry business, which constitutes a very important part of the company's trade.

During the past year Royal Air Force re-equipment has been mainly concentrated on types of machines outside the Fairey range, while difficulties have also been caused by a change in official requirements for general purpose aircraft, the company's principal product. Such changes in official policy are, of course, one of the normal risks of the business, but Mr. Fairey explained that quite small changes may divert orders from one type of machine to another, and no firm can manufacture all types.

At the same time general purpose machines are due for replacement this year, and important Air Ministry competitions are to be held which may have a significant bearing on the company's prospects.

DEARER CABLES

Raised On January 1

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, December 27. Charges for cabling across the Atlantic are to be raised from January 1.

In many cases the increases will be substantial. One company announces that its code rate will be 9d. for five letters, against to-day's charge of 1s. for ten letters.

The night letter charge is also to be 50 per cent. higher, at 6d. 3d. for 25 words.

These increases follow the resolution adopted at the International Cable Conference, which was held earlier this year in Madrid. They have therefore been expected by City firms.

They are none the less unwelcome.

London branches of American brokerage houses will be the chief sufferers. There are more than a dozen of these firms on this side.

£10,000 A YEAR

In a normally active Wall Street market each of these houses might have a bill for 200 cables a day.

The annual cost of cable charges sometimes runs to £5000. This allows for the large saving of the pooled quotation service. Most of the American brokerage houses in London now belong to the pool which is operated from Winchester House.

The cable bills of the few firms which remain outside the pool may run up to £10,000 a year when business is brisk. This is a serious item in their total expenses.

Even on the pooled basis cabling charges amount to about one-half of the sum paid in salaries and rents.

London business in American shares is at a low ebb at present. Brokers are correspondingly critical of the coming increase in their cable bills.

POOR PROFESSION.

A University of Chicago professor, invited to address a club meeting, chose as his subject, "Need of Education."

The following day a newspaper headline reported, "Professor's Speech Shows Need of Education."—Christian Union Herald.

LESSON SERMON

First Church Of Christ, Scientist—Hong Kong

"Life" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 21st.

The Golden Text was: "If thou wilt enter into life keep the commandments" (Matthew 19:17).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue; and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him that he would come into his house: For he had one only daughter, and she lay a dying. And when he came into the house, he suffered no man to go in, save Peter, and James, and John, and the father and the mother of the maiden. And all wept, and bewailed her: but he said, Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead. And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying, Maid, arise. And her spirit came again, and she arose straightway: and he commanded to give her meat." (Luke 8:41, 42, 51-55).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is real, and death is illusion. A demonstration of the facts of Soul in Jesus' way resolves the dark visions of material sense into harmony and immortality. Man's privilege at this supreme moment is to prove the words of our Master: 'If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.' To divest thought of false trusts and material evidences in order that the spiritual facts of being may appear, this is the great attainment by means of which we shall sweep away the false and give place to the true. Thus we may establish in truth the temple, or body, 'whose builder and maker is God.'" (p. 428).

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Unclaimed Radio Telegrams
January 10th, "Torres", Hong Kong, from Macau.

January 11th, "Stinde, Cecil Hotel", Hongkong, from Makassar.
January 11th, "Johnson, Hotel Peninsula, Hong Kong, from S.S. Cremer.
January 18th, "Zezap", Hong

FASHIONABLE WEDDING

Miss M. J. Holyoak Married in London

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, January 2.

The marriage took place at St. Mark's Church, North Audley Street, on Saturday, of Mr. Walter Horst, of the Indian Service of Engineers, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Clendennen Horst, of Bareilly, India, and Miss Margaret Joyce Holyoak, the elder twin daughter of the late Mr. P. H. Holyoak, of Hong Kong, and of Mrs. Holyoak, of Tai Wo, Beechgrove, Amersham.

The Rev. H. C. Moyle, of Amersley, formerly of St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong, officiated, with the Rev. A. H. Boyd. The church was decorated in a Goodyear scheme of red and yellow—scarlet polka-dots with pale golden chrysanthemums.

Mr. W. L. L. Leask, a family friend, gave away the bride, who wore an original gown of deep parchment satin. Matching net formed a deep yoke for the dress and tops for the sleeves, and was embroidered with pearls and diamonds. A panel of the satin from the waist merged into a point at the neck of the dress. Where the long, square-cut train spread from the skirt there was a bow of the material. Miss Holyoak had an enveloping veil of deep cream tulle, held by a wreath of orange buds and white heather, and carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley, freesia, and white heather.

Mrs. D. M. Armstrong, twin sister of the bride, was matron-of-honour, and there were four bridesmaids—Miss Betty Fraser, and Miss Walker, Miss Denise Behar, and Miss Della Harrison, all wearing long dresses, forming short trains, of copper-red ring velvet. The brides were made with high neck lines and attractive pouched sleeves. Each wore a halo of stiffened red tulle, and golden tissue, and held a sheaf of bronze single chrysanthemums. Mr. B. Dryfus acted as best man.

Mrs. Holyoak, who wore a dress and coat with matching hat of deep sapphire blue velvet, held a reception at 78, Portland-place, lent by Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Scott. Among those present were:

Kong, from New York.
January 16th, "Koh Goh", Hong Kong, from Taihoku.
January 16th, "Locktimehian Yeeshunyen", Hong Kong, from Pontianak.
January 17th, "Hardivier", Hong Kong, from Shanghai.

Mr. W. L. Holyoak, Miss Holyoak, Mrs. Frank Cowper, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cowper, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cowper.

Sir Malcolm and Lady Fraser, Lady Shenton, the Hon. Edward Strachey, Miss Vanderkist, Ald. and Mrs. Hugh Carmichael, Mr. William Blackstone, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Green, Mrs. C. H. Penny, Mr. John Hampton, Mrs. L. A. Buss, Mrs. S. H. Elington, Mrs. Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldsworthy, Mrs. R. T. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Held, Mrs. R. C. Lawrence, Mrs. Owen-Hughes, Mr. J. Owen-Hughes, Mrs. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mrs. R. McGregor, Mrs. C. H. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Grice, Mrs. Kyffin Heyland, Mrs. Cavill, Capt. and Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Wallace Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shakespeare, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pratt, Mrs. Leonard Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ralphs, Mrs. A. H. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Le Neve Foster, Mr. R. A. R. Montgomery, Mrs. Percy Harrison, Mr. W. M. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, Mrs. J. M. Gordon, Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ritchie, Mrs. Thursfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Low, Mrs. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McIntyre, Mrs. Main, Mrs. Nordlinger, Rev. C. E. Briggs, Mrs. Conchane, Mrs. O'C. Donelan, Mrs. Alec Wilson, Mr. R. M. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Twitchell.

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FORTHCOMING FILM
ISSUE

Underwriting was arranged recently of the issue already referred to of 425,220 shares of £1 each at par in the British and Dominions Film Corporation. The prospectus will be published on Tuesday next, and the lists will open on Wednesday. The company was formed in 1928, and met early difficulties owing to the change-over from silent to talking films. The prospectus will indicate that the company has surmounted its early difficulties, and that profits for the 24 years ended April 29 last averaged £41,114 per annum. Net tangible assets, eliminating liabilities proposed to be repaid out of the proceeds of the present issue, amount to £270,000, and the balance of the estimated net proceeds of the issue amounts to £100,000; the latter amount will be used for a programme of extending the company's activities.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's: "I Cover The Waterfront."
Queen's: "Looking Forward."
Central: "Facing The Music."
Oriental: "Flying High."
Lee Theatre: "A Woman Fights" (Chinese Picture)

KOWLOON

Star: "The Woman Accused."
Majestic: "Kiss Before The Mirror."

Coming

King's: "I was a Spy."
Queen's: "Tiger Shark."
Central: "The Big Drive."
Star: "Woman Accused."
World: "Shotgun Pass."
Majestic: "Sins of Madame Claudet."
Lee Theatre: "Made on Broadway."

"TIGER SHARK"

Next Change At The Queen's

Movie stunt men have many times risked their lives to give thrills to pictures, but Grey L. Silva, a fisherman of San Diego, California, probably topped all these daring feats during the making of the sensational first National Picture, "Tiger Shark," which is the next change at the Queen's Theatre.

While making scenes for the picture off the west coast of Mexico, amid schools of man-eating sharks, it was necessary that a man go overboard. Silva volunteered to make the leap into the water, which was churned white by the violent movement of the sharks attracted to the boats' side by ox blood placed in the water.

The camera was started, and while four marksmen in the crowd's nest on the mast of the boat, fired rifles, keeping a ring of lead about Silva's body, he fell from the side of the boat into the water, and was fished out, without injury.

This is only one of the many thrilling scenes in "Tiger Shark" in which Edward G. Robinson is starred, with Richard Arlen and Zita Johann heading a big cast of supporting players.

Howard Hawks directed the picture, said to be one of the most spectacular and thrilling ever made at sea.

GOLDEN HARVEST

Drama At The Queen's

A picture of unusual force is now showing at the Queen's. The story in brief is that of a man, who, having devoted all his life to the soil, expects to see the results in his life-time, also hoping that his two sons will take to the land even as he has done. Richard Arlen as one of the sons does fulfill his father's hopes but the other son, Chester Morris becomes a hard level-headed business man who, to fulfill his own ambitions, ruins hundreds of farmers bringing his own relatives to the brink of ruin. In the end he finds, however, that the old ties are still sacred and in time of national crisis he rises to the occasion, staking his all for one glorious chance. He loses all that he has acquired by so hard an effort but he also finds that he is still a farmer at heart. The girl he loves pays him perhaps the highest tribute by saying "I thought I married a gentleman but now I see I married a man!"

Starring Richard Arlen, Chester Morris, Genevieve Tobin and some minor actors, having paths intertwined with the comic it is indeed a picture of one in many. Roscoe Ates in his roll of Loopy Lou helps to add some humorous touches, and his marriage with a spinster of about 77 years of age is only one of the comic parts in the story.

The Reichs Youth's Leader, Herr Baldur von Schirach, has appointed Herr Nabersberg acting deputy. Herr Nabersberg is at present in London to get in touch with British Youth's organizations—Transocean Kuo Min.

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"I WAS A SPY"

Coming to the King's

"I Was a Spy" which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Wednesday, is told in the way it is lived, not acted. The people concerned are living their lives, not acting upon the stage. Hence the human reality of the whole production.

The story is simple, but full of daring and heroism; full of humanity and of the war-game at its worst.



Herbert Marshall in "I Was a Spy" at the King's on Wednesday.

Martha, impelled by her humanity to act as nurse in a German hospital, also accepts the call of patriotism, spies upon the Germans and works to defeat their aims. "Day in and night out she lives a life that will be forfeit if she fails. Information leaks out, but the Germans fail to discover its source. Martha works hand-in-hand with Stephan, a hospital orderly. They deal the enemy a heavy blow when they destroy a dump of cylinders containing poison gas.

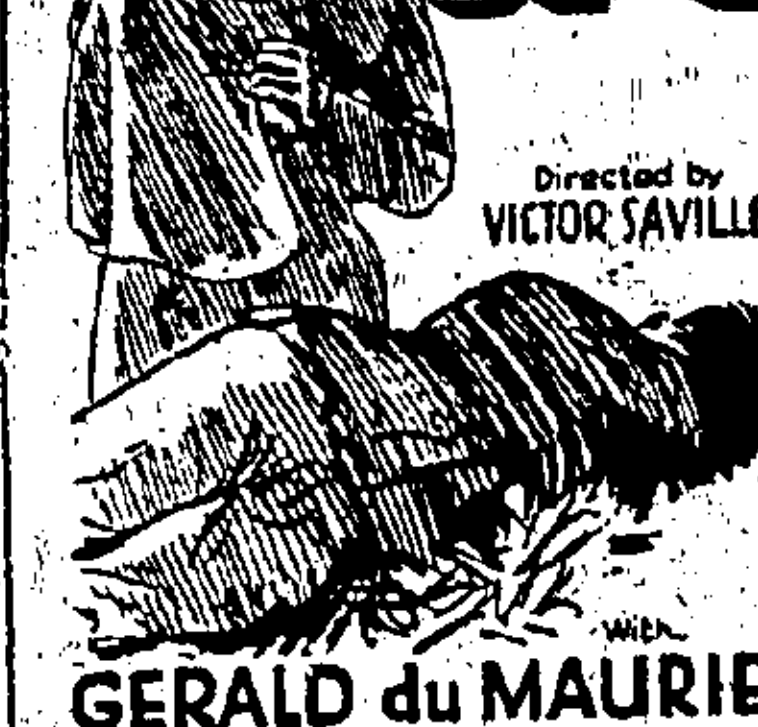
No description can convey the poignancy of the endless emotional scenes, the tenseness of the accumulating drama, the tragedy of the trial, or the magnificence of the spectacular side of a truly great British film.



Madeleine Carroll in "I Was a Spy" on Wednesday, at the King's Theatre.

NEXT CHANGE—
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"I COVER THE WATERFRONT"

At The King's

The current attraction at the King's Theatre, featuring Claudette Colbert and Ben Lyon in "I Cover the Waterfront" is an exciting story of an American newspaper reporter's adventure among the smugglers at the waterfront.

A very clever romance is woven into the story, and the reporter (Ben Lyon) finds himself torn between his devotion to his duty and his love for the chief smuggler's daughter.

The journalist makes love to the daughter (Claudette Colbert) of Eli Kirk (Ernest Torrence) and hoped by that channel to find some "dope" on the smuggling racket. Miller is assigned by his paper to find where Eli lands his smuggled Chinese and when next Eli's boat pulls in, Miller is with a number of Government agents. Nothing contraband is found in the boat, but Miller, his suspicions aroused, cuts open a shark to reveal a smuggled Chinese. Eli Kirk makes a dash for it and escapes, injured.

How the reporter reconciles his conduct and ultimately earns the love of Eli's daughter would take too much space to recount here, but sufficient it is to say that the picture is an interesting one and the romance that runs through it quite intriguing.

The forthcoming marriage between Theodore Storer of Manila, en route to the Colony on the s.s. President McKinley, and Synette Carey, en route to the Colony by the s.s. President Monroe, from the United States, is announced.

"LOOKING FORWARD"

Fine Picture At The Queen's

With Lionel Barrymore in the leading role, "Looking Forward" which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre is excellent entertainment for it shows the difficulties and plight caused by the present depression in America. Apart from the fact that President Roosevelt himself allowed the picture to have the title from his recently published book, which in itself is a recommendation, the picture has many interesting highlights which should attract any movie-goer.

The story, in short, tells of a faithful old bookkeeper who was discharged after having been in service for thirty years. The fight of the bookkeeper to rehabilitate himself, and the sequence in which his boss, a millionaire, finds his cherished business smashed to the wall provide many a dramatic moment, and the stirring climax is reached when the bookkeeper saves his store from being ousted by a chain store organization.

The two old men of the movies, Lionel Barrymore and Lewis Stone are seen to advantage in their respective roles as the bookkeeper and the storeowner, and are ably supported by the two English actresses, Benita Hume and Elizabeth Allen.

St. Stephen's Girls' College will hold their Annual Speech Day on Friday, February 9 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Borrett has kindly consented to present the cups and certificates.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(January 22)
(XII Moon, 8th Day)
Auctions.—Sale of Leasehold Properties. Lammett's Sales Room, 3 p.m. and 3.30 p.m., respectively.
Lectures.—Dr. K. L. Reichelt on "Buddhism in Practice." Mount Omi, one of the famous Pilgrimage Centres of China, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.
Entertainments.—Rehearsal, "The Pirates of Penzance," Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Bishop Hall's Discussion for Men, Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.; Candidates for Junior Technical School on Engineering etc., meet at Caroline Hill, East Point, 10 a.m.; "Safety First" Campaign under Traffic Department and H.K. Automobile Association.

Theatres.

Queen's:—"Looking Forward."
King's:—"I Cover The Waterfront."
Central:—"Facing The Music."
Oriental:—"Flying High."
World:—"Short Gun Pass."
Lee:—"A Woman Fights."
Majestic:—"Kiss Before The Mirror."
Star:—"Woman Accused."

Sports

Hockey.—Lower Deck v. Punjab, 4.15 p.m.; Royal Artillery Officers v. Hongkong Hockey Club seniors, 5 p.m.; Hongkong Hockey Club seconds v. Club de Recrio, 5 p.m.
Yachting.—Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Seventh Championship Race for Ladies.
Sunrise.—7.05 a.m. Sunset.—6.04 p.m.
Tides.—High at 1.33 and 14.51; Low at 5.01 and 21.05.

TUESDAY

(January 23)
(XII Moon, 9th Day)
Auctions.—Lammett's Sale of Leasehold Property, Sales Room, 3 p.m.
Lectures.—Mr. B. G. Birch, M.A., on "Some One-Book Men," Union Assembly Hall of University, 8.30 p.m.
Entertainments.—Variety Concert, under the Auspices of Prison Branch of M.C.L., Helena May Institute, 9 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Rotary Club Tiffin.

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Principal Mails

Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Taiyo Maru 5 p.m.

Sports

Golf.—Completion of first round Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Ladies' Section), "Mrs. S. B. C. Ross" Cup Competition.
Sunrise.—7.05 a.m. Sunset.—6.05 p.m.
Tides.—High at 2.15 and 15.41; Low at 8.25 and 22.40.

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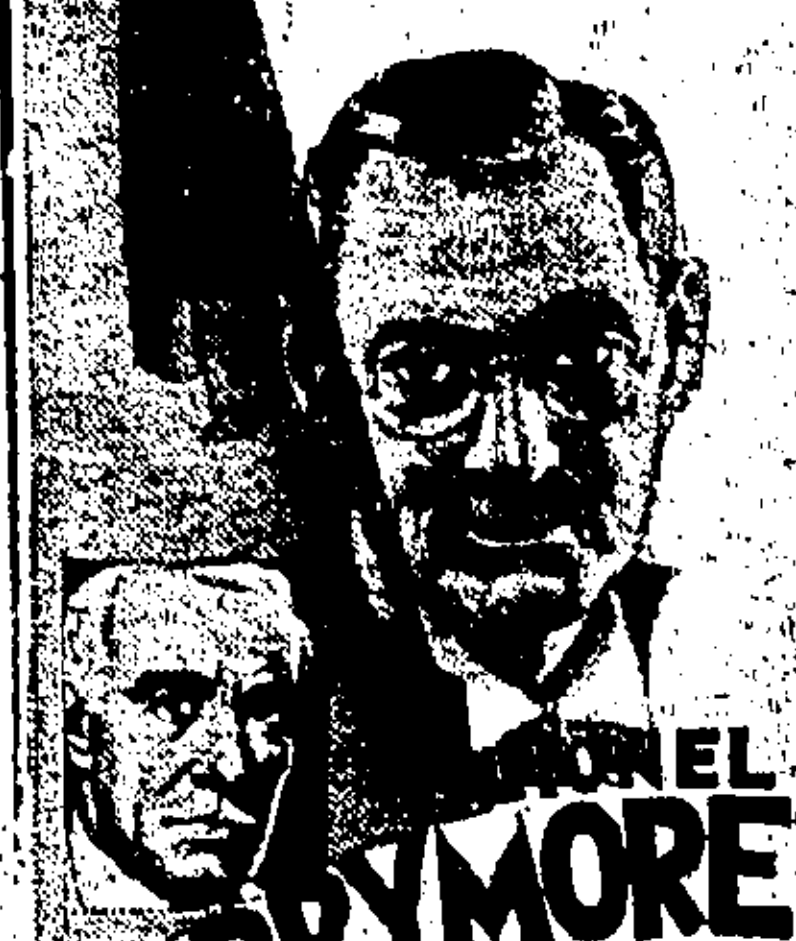
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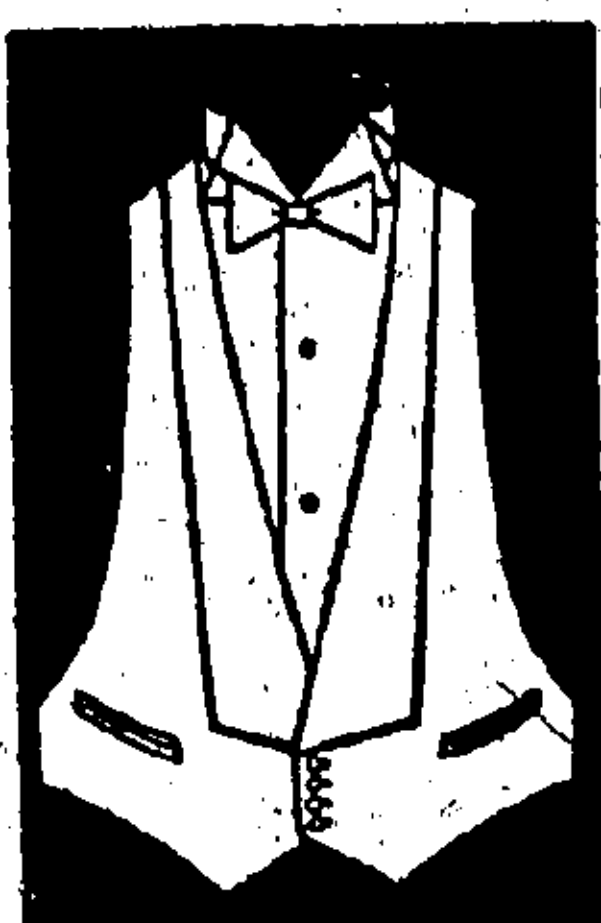
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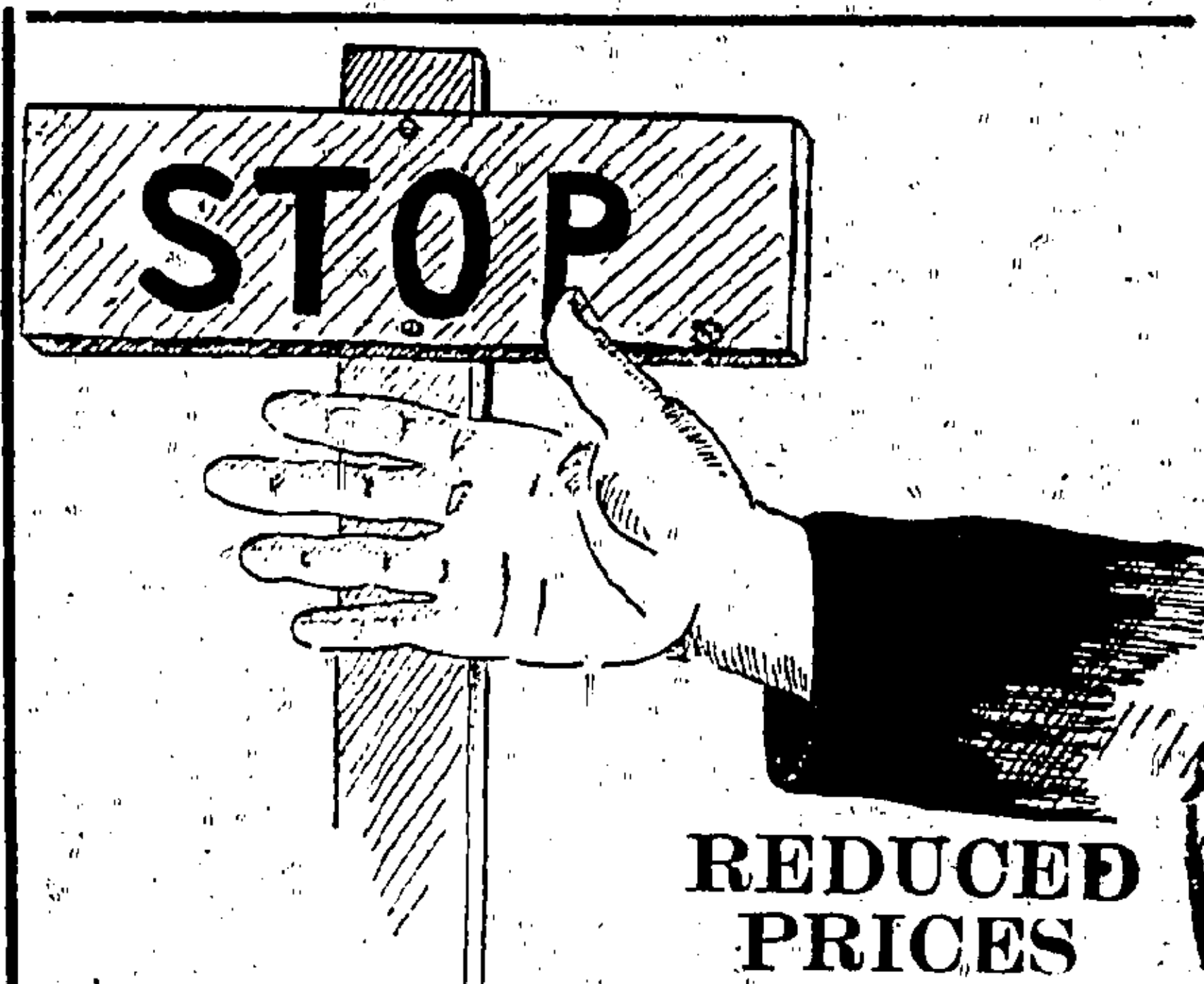


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Around the Courts

MARINE INQUIRY

Into Sinking Of "Tommy Atkins"

A Marine Court will hold an enquiry, on Wednesday next at the Harbour Office, into the circumstances of the collision between the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong and the military steam launch Tommy Atkins, in which the latter was sunk in Capsulmum Pass on January 3.

The Court will be comprised by Commander E. H. C. Branson, and Captains C. Benstead, A. Campbell and W. Greybrook.

GAMBLING HOUSE RAIDED

Poor Box Enriched

A fine of \$25 or three weeks' hard labour was imposed upon two Chinese named Chau Tung and Li Kam, who were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning, on charges of running a gambling house at No. 37, Haiphong Road, ground floor, Tsim-sha-tui.

Fifteen other gamblers, who were gambling there when the place was raided, were each fined \$1 or three days' hard labour.

Two of the defendants, who did not attend Court when summoned, had their bail of \$5 each estreated.

A sum of \$5.03, which was picked up from the table during the

raid, was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

At the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday, the Acting Chief Justice, His Hon. Mr. Justice Wood, made a receiving order against the Sun Foo Wo Hing Kee firm on an application by Mr. F. H. Loseby on behalf of the petitioning creditors. The liabilities were stated to be about \$11,000.

A further week's remand to enable defendant to be subjected to further medical observation was ordered by the Magistrate, when Lam Tak (32) appeared in Court on Saturday in connection with the attempted arson at 14, Chung Ching Street.

CHINESE HEAVILY FINED

Illegal Possession Of Raw Opium

A Chinese named Leung Cheung, aged 32 years, appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court on Saturday morning, charged with illegal possession of 34 teals of raw opium.

It was stated by a Chinese Revenue Officer Lam Ming, that the defendant was arrested in Connaught Road on last Friday afternoon, with the raw opium hidden round his body.

The defendant pleaded guilty and the Magistrate then imposed a heavy fine of \$720 or four months' hard labour in default.

THE DERBY DRAWS 59 ENTRIES

Full Particulars of Candidates in Main Events

Below will be found the entries and weights for the main races at the forthcoming annual race meeting. Entries closed on Saturday and the Hong Kong Derby, the principal race of the meeting has drawn 59 entries. The Valley Stakes has 53 entries and the Sydney Maidens 31. The Maiden Stakes for griffins has drawn 62 ponies and the Rooty Hill Derby, for Australians, 25 entries.

The particulars of the entries are as follows:—

THE MAIDEN STAKES

Bayardo (161), Bay View (161), Beta (161), Boolat Bay (158), Bright View (161), Brilliant Star (158), Budge (158), Chief Seattle (161), Dawn View (155), Diego (158), Electric Star (161), Fair View (161), Fudge (158), Garry (158), Gladiator (158), Gold Currency (158), Gold Vase (161), Great Hall (161), Hawaiian Belle (155), Heart's Glory (161), Herod (161), High Life (158), High Speed (158), Hot Heels (161), Hot Sun (158), Hydroplane (???), Iron Cross (161), Jolly Butterfly (155), King's Fancy (161), King's Warden (161), King's Worthy (158), Lady Jane (158), Lemberg (158), Macaroni (161), Mandamus (161), Monoplane (158), Morning Sun (158), Mortmain (158), New Star (161), Night View (158), Noble Star (158), Oak Bay (161), Pie Face (158), Popular Star (152), Prima Donna (161), Racing Pride (161), Racing Triumph (161), Radio Hall (155), Ribble (158), Rose Leaf (161), Sandy Bay (155), Soldier of Britain (161), Soldier of China (161), Soldier of Germany (161), Stage Star (158), The Redshank (158), Trowbridge (155), Tummel (158), Waterloo (155), What a Chance (158), William Oiler (158), Zero (158).

THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES

Able Amazon (155), Alacrity (152), Atlas (155), Australian Boy (155), Bag Tor (152), Bobbiak Star (155), Bronze Era (152), Buck (152), Cheeky Face (152), Dancing Hall (152), Dinty (152), Empire Day (155), Fanning Fox (152), Flummary (155), Glorious Star (152), High Finance (149), Just That (152), Macbeth (149), Managed Currency (155), Mount Nell Gwyn (155), Mutiny Bay (149), Nell Gwyn (155), Princess Angeline (155), Racing Heart (155), Racing Streak (152), Saucy Face (152), St. Joan (155), Sunny Chance (155), Swan (155), The Goose (149), Friday (152).

THE VALLEY STAKES

Antarok (152), Bold Commander (155), Bran Tub (158), Bras Idol (158), Cavalcade (155), Chesterfield (155), Chow Fan (152), City View (158), Classic Hall (155), Copper Idol (155), Corrie (158), Co-ship (158), Dancing Butterfly (155), Daredevil (152), Dictator (152), Full Speed (155), Guy Fawkes (158), Hljacker (161), In-

come Tax (161), In Good Time (158), Ironsides (158), Jibsheet (161), King Willow (155), Kitsap (158), Little Beauty (155), Lucky III (155), Panama (152), Racing Spirit (161), Red Fox (152), Rolling Bay (161), Sarabande (152), Scar Face (158), Sincerely Yours (158), Singing Butterfly (155), Skiddaw (158), Smiling Face (158), Soldier of Fortune (158), Soldier of Italy (158), St. Ives (161), Surprise (161), Swastika (161), The Bolega (158), The Cannon (155), The Carp (155), The Pochard (158), The Ruddy Sheildrake (161), Tiny Star (158), Tolshan (155), Utopian (158), Willdo (158), Young Chap (152), Young Companion (158), Young Hero (155).

THE HONG KONG DERBY

Bayardo (161), Bay View (161), Beta (161), Boolat Bay (158), Bright View (161), Brilliant Star (158), Budge (158), Chief Seattle (161), Dawn View (155), Electric Star (161), Fair View (161), Garry (158), Glad Eyes (161), Gladiator (158), Glorious Sun (161), Gold Currency (158), Heart's Glory (161), Herod (161), High Speed (158), Hot Heels (161), Hot Sun (158), Hydroplane (???), Iron Cross (161), King's Fancy (161), King's Warden (161), Lady Jane (158), Lemberg (158), Limglight (158), Lucky Face (161), Macaroni (161), Midday Sun (161), Monoplane (158), Music Hall (158), New Star (161), Night View (158), Noble Star (158), Oak Bay (161), Pie Face (158), Popular Star (152), Prima Donna (161), Racing Luck (161), Racing Plick (158), Racing Pride (161), Racing Triumph (161), Ribble (158), Sandy Bay (155), Soldier of Britain (161), Soldier of China (161), Soldier of Germany (161), Spinaway (161), Sporting Life (161), Stage Star (158), The Redshank (158), Trowbridge (155), Tummel (158), Waterloo (155), What a Chance (158), William Oiler (158), Zero (158).

THE ROOTY HILL DERBY

Able Amazon (155), Alacrity (152), Atlas (155), Bag Tor (152), Bobbiak Star (155), Bronze Era (152), Buck (152), Cheeky Face (152), Dinty (152), Empire Day (155), Fanning Fox (152), Glorious Star (152), High Finance (149), Just That (152), Macbeth (149), Managed Currency (155), Mutiny Bay (149), Nell Gwyn (155), Princess Angeline (155), Racing Heart (155), Saucy Face (152), St. Joan (155), Swan (155), The Goose (149), Friday (152).

RUNS INTO SUBMERGED ROCKS

Chinese Coal Junk Sinks

A Chinese coal junk No. 3775, loaded with 100 tons of coal, which belonged to the Lee Yick Coal Co., foundered off the shore of Hung Hum Bay at about 7 a.m. on Saturday morning, when she ran into the submerged rocks, receiving severe damages to the bottom of the junk.

On top of the submerged rocks, a small lighthouse has already been built by the Government as a warning to shipping, but quite by accident, the coal junk hit the rocks when she was being towed by the steam launch "Yat On" to distribute coal to steamers in the harbour on Saturday morning. During the accident, the "Yat On" blew its siren for help, and on hearing the call, the No. 5 Water Police Launch immediately steamed towards the vicinity, and helped the "Yat On" to tow the damaged junk to the Yumaili Typhoon Shelter, but she sank on reaching the shore. Fortunately no lives were lost.

NEW STONE BRIDGE

Built In Fat Shan District

It is well known that the communications between Fat Shan and Sun Chung How Districts generally depend upon a stone bridge, which is built across a small river to connect these two districts.

This bridge was built for communications many years ago and it is now growing unsafe owing to want of proper repairs.

Recently the villagers of these two districts held a meeting to discuss ways and means for the reconstruction of the bridge, and as a result of the conference, it has been decided that the old bridge should be demolished, and a new cement and stone bridge built in substitution.

During the last few months, construction work in connection with the new bridge has begun and it is now reported that the whole bridge has been completed and opened to the public since Wednesday last.

FIRE-PROOF STAIRS

Outbreak In Shumahuipo

There was an outbreak of fire at about 11.55 a.m. on Saturday morning at No. 108, Keelung street, 1st floor, Shum-shui-po. It was fortunate that the building conforms to the modern requirements of a concrete staircase and floors, and therefore the ground and top floors were not affected by the fire.

On receiving the call, firemen from the Kowloon Station turned to the scene and got the outbreak under control within an hour of its commencement.

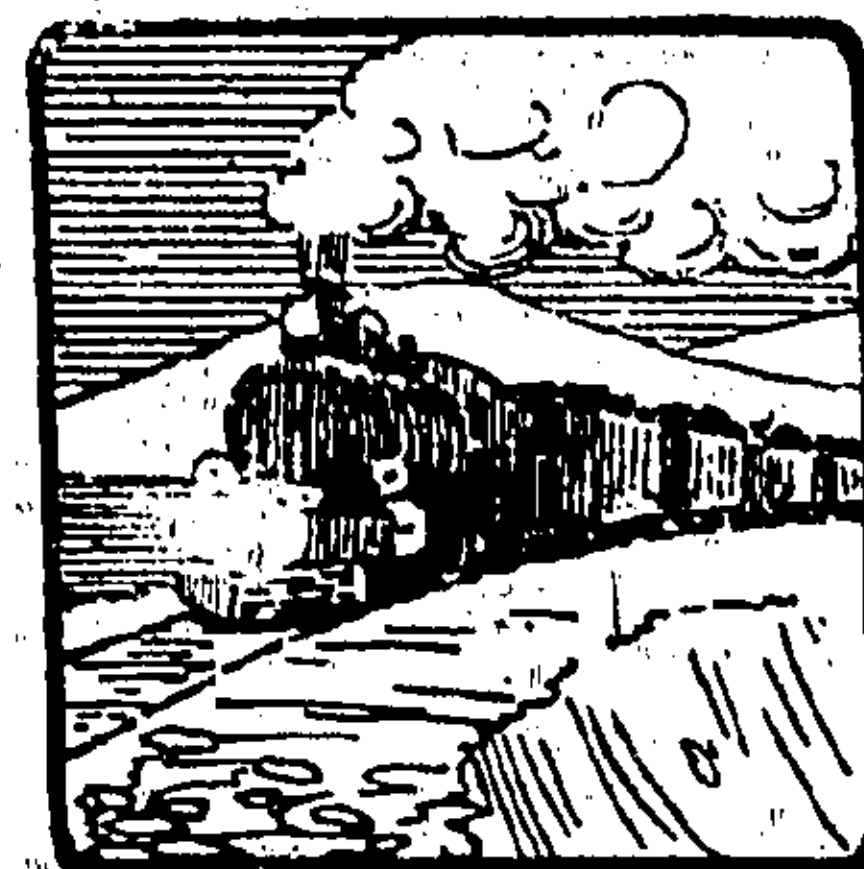
Apart from a large portion of furniture and household belongings of the first floor being destroyed, and the top floor staircase severely scorched, no other serious damage or casualties resulted.

The cause of the fire is not yet known to the Police.

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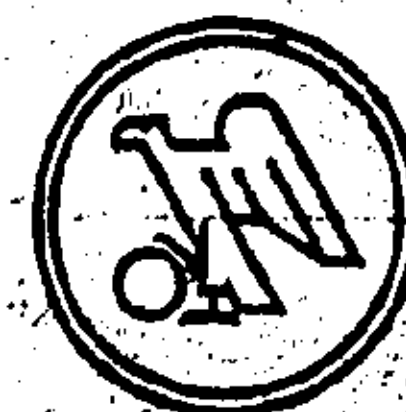


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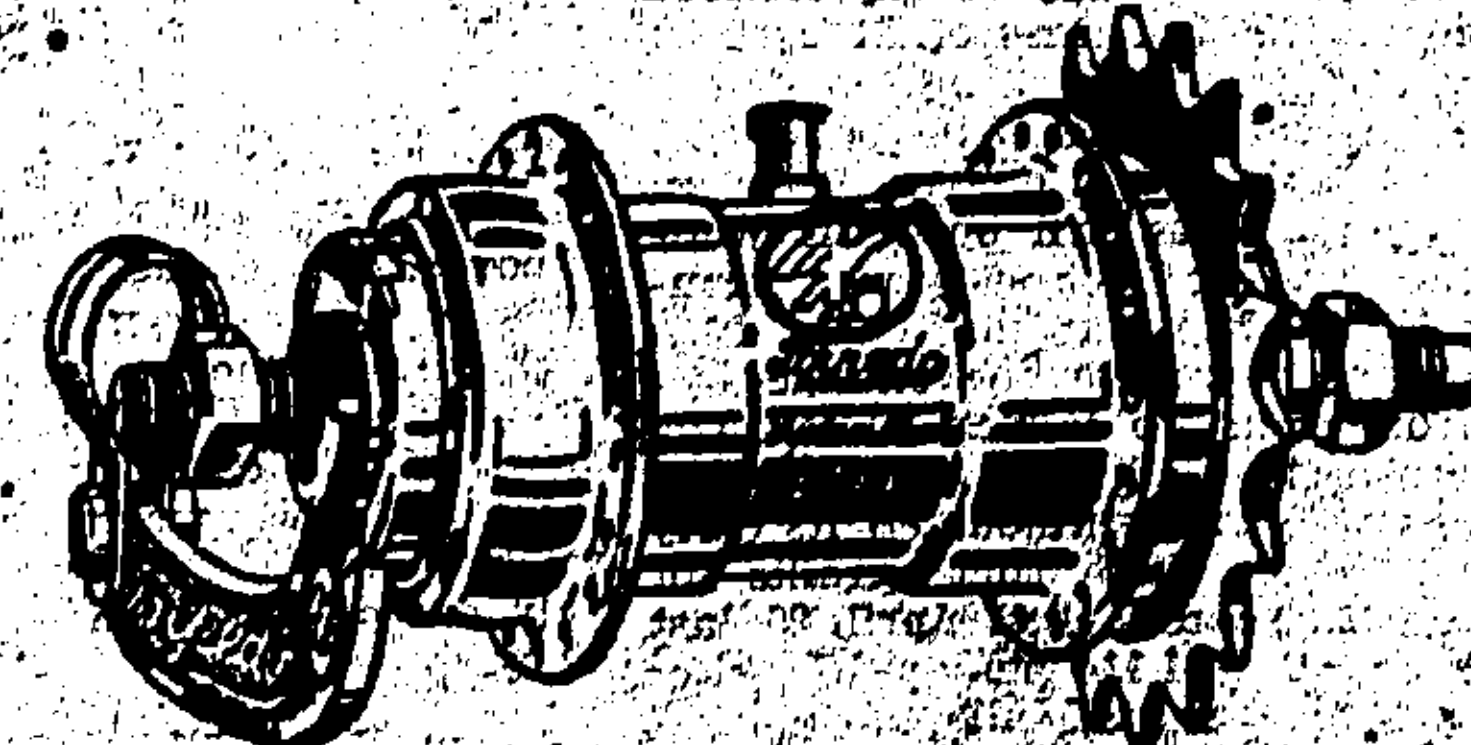
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HARRY OWEN HUGHES SHINES

Makes 95 For Club Against The Army

RODRIGUES AND ZIMMERN ALSO BAT WELL

Two first division matches and three in the second division were played on Saturday when some high scoring was seen. Batting honours go to Owen Hughes who made 95 for the Club against the Army, the match resulting in a draw.

In the other game, also a draw, A. M. Rodrigues (University) made 85 and E. Zimmermann (C.C.C.) hit out in fine style for 87 runs.

The full scores of the matches will be found below:—

CLUB v. ARMY.

On the Club ground, this match ended in a draw, the scores being:—

Club
A. W. Hayward, c. Walked, b. Elwin 14
H. Owen Hughes, run out 95
T. A. Pearce, b. Garthwaite 8
T. E. Pearce, b. Whitley, b. Garthwaite 3
S. Harley, not out 39
E. J. R. Mitchell, c. Dewey, b. Ballard 10
I. McInnes, b. Garthwaite 18
T. M. L. Redmond, c. Walker, b. Ballard 9
A. C. Beck, not out 3
Extras 0

Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 199

R. R. Davies and G. S. Dunkley did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	15	0	50	3
Elwin	6	1	31	1
Dewey	6	0	37	0
Mitchell	3	0	23	0
Whitley	5	0	25	0
Ballard	5	0	23	2
Butler	1	0	9	0

Army.
Lt. Williams, b. Beck 11
Capt. Mitchell, c. McInnes, b. Beck 23
Lt. Garthwaite, not out 29
Capt. Williams, c. Owen Hughes, b. Redmond 34
Lt. Butler, c. McInnes, b. Redmond 2
Pte. Dewey, b. Redmond 5
Cpl. Ballard, c. Dunkley, b. Beck 9
Lt. Walker, not out 0
Extras 3

Total (for 6 wks.) 116

Cpl. College, Pte. Whitley and C.S.M. Elwin did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	15	3	39	3
Redmond	10	1	27	3
T. A. Pearce	7	0	39	0
McInnes	2	0	8	0

UNIVERSITY v. C.C.C.

At Pokfulam, the University drew with C.C.C.

The scores were:—

University.
A. M. Rodrigues, c. and b. Abbas 85
D. Hunt, c. Broadbridge, b. Lee 28
H. Normanby, st. Zimmern, b. Abbas 16
B. K. Ng, c. Lee, b. Abbas 4
D. K. Samy, c. Zimmermann, b. Lee 14
P. Power, not out 23
J. L. Shellshar, not out 5
Extras 17

Total (for 5 wks., dec.) 192

H. L. Osozio, G. Windsor, E. J. Wood and K. S. Cheng did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Lee	10	4	11	0
R. Lee	11	2	43	2
F. K. Lee	6	0	32	0
Y. Abbas	12	0	59	3
Lam	2	0	13	0
Zimmermann	4	0	17	0

Craigengower.
F. K. Lee, c. Windsor, b. Wood 4
E. Zimmermann, b. Wood, b. Normanby 37
F. Zimmermann, st. Ng, b. Normanby 1
R. Lee, b. Shellshar, b. Normanby 16
A. B. Hanson, c. Samy, b. Windsor 32
A. T. Lee, not out 22
J. L. Youngs, not out 3
Extras 13

Total (for 5 wks.) 178

C. W. Lam, Y. Abbas, A. Hunt and N. Broadbridge did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wood	12	1	44	1
Normanby	10	1	42	2
Osozio	7	0	23	0
Shellshar	3	0	23	1
Windsor	3	0	23	1
Samy	1	0	7	0

Premier League Table To Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
H.K.C.C.	4	3	1	1	10
I.R.C.	4	2	1	1	7
C.C.C.	3	1	0	2	5
Army	5	0	3	2	2
Navy	4	0	2	2	2
C.C.C.	4	0	2	2	2
University	1	0	0	1	1

C.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

At Happy Valley Craigengower beat the University by 113 runs.

The scores were:—

Craigengower 2nd XI.
E. Souza, b. Roy 33
A. Kitchell, b. Ng 6
W. Sparrow, c. Roy, b. Hip- tool 2

University.
A. M. Rodrigues, c. and b. Abbas 85
D. Hunt, c. Broadbridge, b. Lee 28
H. Normanby, st. Zimmern, b. Abbas 16
B. K. Ng, c. Lee, b. Abbas 4
D. K. Samy, c. Zimmermann, b. Lee 14
P. Power, not out 23
J. L. Shellshar, not out 5
Extras 17

Total (for 5 wks., dec.) 192

H. L. Osozio, G. Windsor, E. J. Wood and K. S. Cheng did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wood	12	1	44	1
Normanby	10	1	42	2
Osozio	7	0	23	0
Shellshar	3	0	23	1
Windsor	3	0	23	1
Samy	1	0	7	0

Premier League Table To Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
H.K.C.C.	4	3	1	1	10
I.R.C.	4	2	1	1	7
C.C.C.	3	1	0	2	5
Army	5	0	3	2	2
Navy	4	0	2	2	2
C.C.C.	4	0	2	2	2
University	1	0	0	1	1

EARTHQUAKE IN WAI YING

Houses Collapse And Many Injured

Latest reports from Canton state that during the week-end at about 2 a.m. in the early morning, a serious earthquake occurred in the "Shang Ngar Wai Village" of the Wai Yang District.

The shock was considered to be rather serious, for after a very short time, six houses in the village were reported to have collapsed and six people were killed, and fourteen seriously injured.

It was fortunate that the shock only lasted about fifteen minutes, otherwise much more damage would have resulted.

It is reported that all the injured people have been removed to the District Hospital for treatment.

"FACING THE MUSIC"

At The Central Theatre

"Facing The Music" is a boisterous romantic comedy cleverly intermingled with snatches of straight grand opera. Stanley Lupino does some good clowning and gets his girl after many mishaps and misadventures. The music is good, and the singing of Collins is splendid. He is ably assisted by a complete opera company. This is a novel entertainment with many angles of appeal. The picture is now playing at the Central Theatre.

T. Yeoh, c. Gan, b. Hip- tool 37
G. Souza, c. Hung, b. Ng 21
S. Abbas, c. and b. Ng 23
J. Leonard, b. Hip- tool 13
E. C. G. Barry, c. Tata, b. Ng 6
F. Broadbridge, c. Bee, b. Hip- tool 0
W. K. Way, c. Hung, b. Hip- tool 1
L. Hubbard, not out 12
Extras 4

Total 158

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Abraham	2	0	13	0
Ng	10	1	41	4
Hip- tool	16	4	57	5
Roy	2	0	12	1
Gan	2	0	19	0
Tata	2	0	12	0

University 2nd XI.

K. P. Gan, b. Hubbard 4
F. B. Tata, c. Souza, b. Abbas 0
A. E. Tata, c. Sparrow 8
M. C. Hung, b. Abbas 0
D. Roy, b. Abbas 0
F. S. Fernando, b. Hubbard 3
F. Hip- tool, st. Barry, b. Abbas 1
K. L. Ng, c. Souza, b. Abbas 4
H. T. Bee, st. Barry, b. Abbas 18
T. W. Goh, c. Barry, b. Abbas 1
G. Abraham, not out 0
Extras 5

Total 45

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sparrow	4	1	4	0
Abbas	11	1	15	8
Hubbard	7	2	16	2
G. Souza	1	0	5	0

JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
I.R.C.	5	4	1	1	13
Craigengower	6	4	1	1	13
Recro	6	3	1	2	11
Navy	4	2	1	1	7
H.K.C.C.	4	2	1	1	7
K.C.C.	3	1	0	2	5
R.E.C.	2	1	0	3	3
R.A.M.C.	3	1	2	0	3
P.O.C.	4	1	3	0	3
Police	8	0	4	2	2
University	2	0	1	1	1
C.S.C.C.	4	0	3	1	1

K.C.C. v. R.A.M.C.

At the K.C.C. the Royal Army Medical Corps drew with the K.C.C. second eleven in a friendly encounter.

The scores were:—

K.C.C. (for 4 wks., dec.) 158
A. A. Dand, 40
F. S. W. Smith, 61 (retired).

R.A.M.C. (for 4 wickets) 135
Major Bonavia, 71, not out.

ASOME TAKES 4 FOR 33.

The Royal Army Service Corps beat the St. Joseph's College by 12 runs at Soekunpoo.

The scores were:—

R.A.S.C. 123
Pte. Graford, 26
Sgt. Flood, 23
H. G. Asome, 6 for 33.
St. Joseph's 111
A. R. Abbas, 38
Pte. Forsyth, 6 for 40.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Arsenal And Tottenham Beaten

SCOTTISH CUP FIRST ROUND MATCHES

The feature of the week-end football programme at Home was the defeat of the Arsenal at the hands of Manchester City. It was a close game and although the result did not come altogether as a surprise, there were quite a number of people who expected the Arsenal to win.

Another close game was that between the Spurs and Leicester which resulted in a 1-0 win for the latter.

The first round of the Scottish Cup was played and the results were very much as expected. The full results, as cabled by Reuter, together with league tables brought up-to-date, will be found below:—

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Birmingham	0	1	0	0	0
Chelsea	5	1	0	0	1
Derby	1	1	0	0	1
Leeds	1	1	0	0	1
Liverpool	2	1	0	0	2
Manchester C.	2	1	0	0	2
Portsmouth	3	1	0	0	3
Wednesday	0	1	0	0	0
Tottenham	0	1	0	0	0
Sunderland	3	1	0	0	3
West Brom	0	1	0	0	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bolton	3	1	0	0	3
Bradford City	3	1	0	0	3
Brentford	3	1	0	0	3
Durley	4	1	0	0	4
Lincoln	1	1	0	0	1
Millwall	2	1	0	0	2
Notts C.	2	1	0	0	2
Oldham	4	1	0	0	4
Port Vale	1	1	0	0	1
Preston	1	1	0	0	1
Swansea	1	1	0	0	1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Aldershot	3	1	0	0	3
Brighton	1	1	0	0	1
Bristol R.	4	1	0	0	4
Cardiff	4	1	0	0	4
Clapton	5	1	0	0	5
Crystal P.	0	1	0	0	0
Exeter	2	1	0	0	2
Gillingham	3	1	0	0	3
Luton	4	1	0	0	4
Northampton	1	1	0	0	1
Swindon	4	1	0	0	4

THIRD DIVISION (North)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Accrington	1	1	0	0	1
Crewe	2	1	0	0	2
Durham	0	1	0	0	0
Gateshead	1	1	0	0	1
Halifax	5	1	0	0	5
New Brighton	2	1	0	0	2
Rotherham	1	1	0	0	1
Southport	3	1	0	0	3
Walsall	2	1	0	0	2
Wrexham	3	1	0	0	3
York	3	1	0	0	3

SCOTTISH CUP First-Round

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Queen O'South	5	1	0	0	5
Alloa	4	1	0	0	4
St. Johnstone	2	1	0	0	2
Penicuik	2	1	0	0	2
Nithsdale	0	1	0	0	0
Motherwell	4	1	0	0	4
(runners-up)	0	1	0	0	0
King's Park	5	1	0	0	5
Hearts	5	1	0	0	5
Queen's Park	1	1	0	0	1
Rose County	3	1	0	0	3
Falkirk	3	1	0	0	3
Dunfermline	0	1	0	0	0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 26th Jan., at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Saturday, 24th Feb., 1934, or they will not be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 20th Jan., 1934. [2187]

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Hong Kong, 19th Jan., 1934. [2191]

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "SILVERDAN"
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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 20th January, 1934, at 10 a.m.

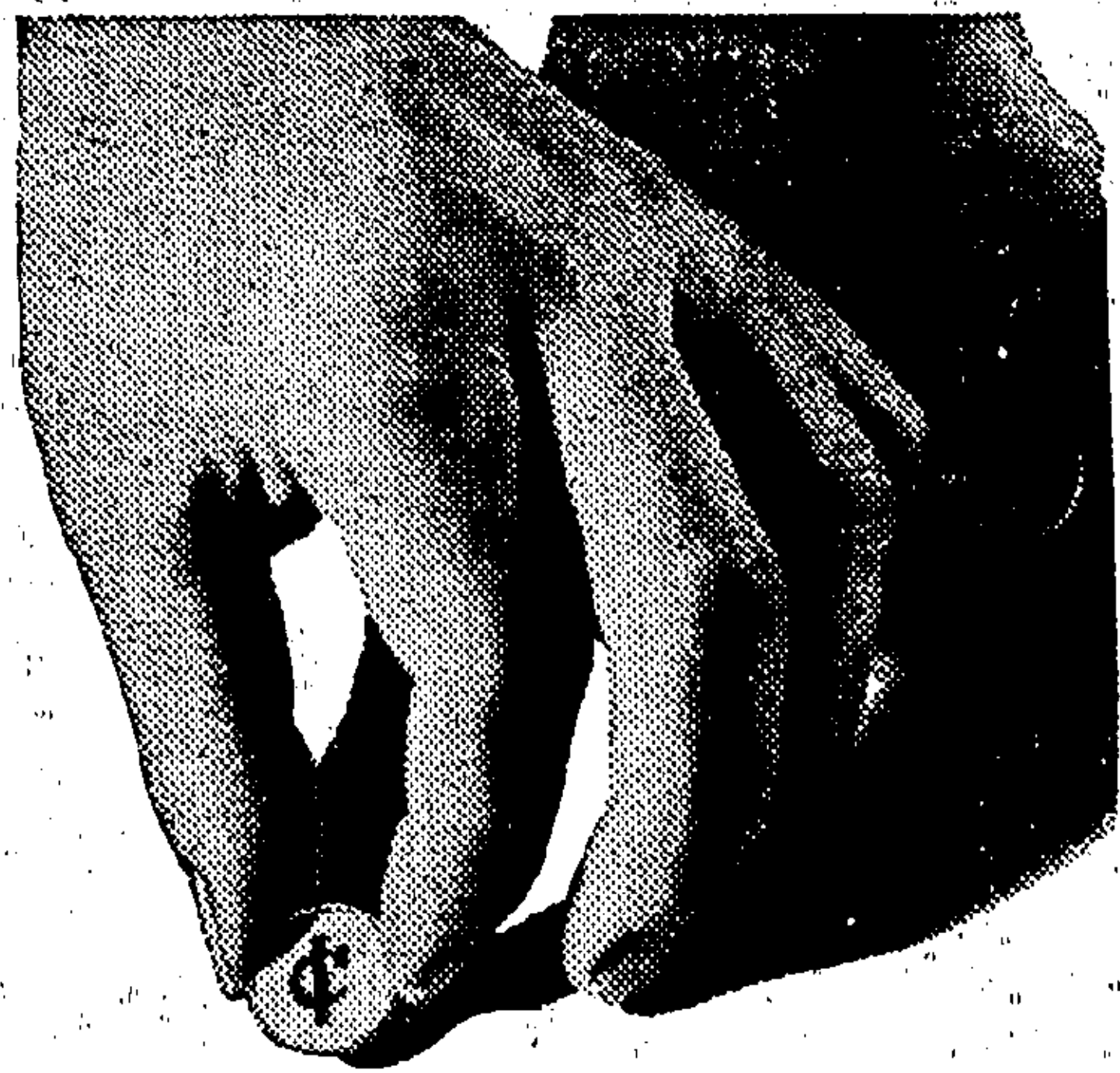
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Hong Kong, 14th Jan., 1934. [2178]

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ENGAGEMENT.
LE GEYT-CAMPBELL.—The engagement is announced between Edward Gerard Le Geyt, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Whitehall, second son of Dr. and Mrs. Le Geyt of Jersey, Channel Islands and Helena Marjorie Anita (Anne), youngest daughter of the late Brigadier-General G. P. Campbell, C.B.E., C.B.E., late R.E. and Mrs. Campbell, of Wimbledon.

BIRTH.
TALATI.—On January 18, 1934, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to Dowlat, wife of S. M. Talati, a daughter.

DEATH.
PATEL.—Pestonjee Eduljee Patel, died yesterday morning, at Sharnam, Canton. Aged 67.

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IS DEPRESSION PASSING?

For many months past we must have noticed that trade conditions in Britain show signs of returning prosperity. The reduction in the number of unemployed persons, the increased output of iron and steel, the improvement in exports, and the rise in the amount of raw materials imported—all these factors have pointed to a speeding-up of the wheels of industry that was bound, sooner or later, to manifest itself in the profit and loss accounts of the whole of industry. Now, at last, the happy moment has arrived when it is no longer a matter of signs and portents but of a certain knowledge that British firms are not only paying their way but making profits. As the only criterion of success in business is the increase in earning power, it is proposed to give here some of the evidence that for the first time since 1927-30 there has been a slight but perceptible upward turn in the earning power of British industry.

For this evidence the community is indebted, to no slight extent, to the trade supplement of the well-known British newspaper, "The Times." It has been the

custom of this journal to collect, and to analyse and publish, each half year, figures showing British industrial profits. The year just reviewed is that from the middle of 1932 to the middle of 1933. The figures show that the upward movement in profits is directly related to the trade recovery which in Great Britain started in the summer of 1932. This movement suffered a slight set-back during the autumn of last year from the temporary re-emergence of the American Debt problem, but gathered fresh headway in the spring and summer of this year. The improvement in the earning power of British industry as a whole is based on the published reports of 122 representative firms, with a total paid-up capital of £454 millions. The figures have been arranged under thirteen group headings, and these headings cover a large sample of industries from coal, iron and steel production, to brewing and distilling. The word "profit" in this connection means the sum available for distribution of dividend after certain deductions have been made from gross earnings. As these deductions are important from the point of view of accuracy we give them here. They include such expense and charge items as depreciation, salaries, directors' and auditors' fees, interest on debenture and borrowed money, and all allocations to reserve set aside to meet expected future liabilities. These latter (the reserves) do not include "fictitious" representing distributable but undistributed profits available for general purposes.

The number of firms in each group is as follows: Coal, iron and steel, 16; engineering, 43; electrical manufacturing, 11; electrical power and supply, 9; cotton textiles, 8; wool etc. textiles, 6; shipping, 8; chemicals, 3; soap, 4; oil and petroleum, 6; rubber, 15; tea, 10; and brewing and distilling, 13.

There are two ways of looking at "profits": one is to take the ratio of profits earned to capital, and the second to give the percentage in relation to capital of the actual dividends paid out. The former is the more accurate guide to the position of industry, for in the last two or three years directors have often "tempered the wind to the shorn lamb" by making an over-distribution to shareholders on the assumption

OBITUARY

Lord Halifax

London, January 20.
Lord Halifax, the oldest Peer of the Realm, and father of the Minister of Education Lord Irwin, died last evening at his residence near Doncaster in his 95th year.—British Wireless Service.

Charles Lindley Wood, F.S.A., 2nd Viscount Halifax, was educated at Eton and Oxford. Always interested in Church matters, he was for many years President of the English Church Union and served on the Ecclesiastical Commission for England in 1886.

Mr. Harrison Fisher

New York, Jan. 20.
The death is announced of the artist Harrison Fisher.—Reuter.
Harrison Fisher, who was born in Brooklyn in 1877, was well-known in America as a portrait painter, and etcher. He also did a great deal of illustration work for books and magazines and his colour-studies of beautiful women, mostly appearing on the covers of magazines, were known all over the world.

U.S. MONETARY BILL PASSED

Republican Amendments Rejected

Washington, January 21.
Voting down all opposition, the House of Representatives have ratified all of President Roosevelt's previous monetary actions, and have passed, by 360 votes to 40, the Monetary Bill for devaluation of the dollar and the creation of a stabilisation fund.

A resolute Democrat majority rapidly approved the Administration's proposals and rejected the Republican amendments. One of which was designed to secure a stabilisation fund, supervised by a commission instead of by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Bill is still before the Banking Committee in the Senate in which opponents predict a close vote but it is expected to be enacted on January 23.

The silver bloc in the Senate has drafted an amendment for rehabilitating silver.—Reuter.

COMPLAINTS OF "GAG DUB"
Republicans, vainly complained at gag rule and charged the Democrats with ignorance. One speaker asserting that fewer than twelve Democrats are capable of explaining the bill to their constituents. The Democrats, however, lustily shouted down the opposition amendments. Only two Democrats, Claiborne and Terrell, voted with the opposition. On the contrary sixty-eight Republicans and five Farmer Labour members voted for the Bill.—Reuter.

that the depression was of a more temporary nature than has unfortunately proved to be the case. Taking the first case, that of ratio of profits to capital, and taking four groups only (1) all trades, (2) chemical industries (including soap), (3) the textile industries, and (4) the "heavy" industries (i.e. coal, steel and engineering), we find that, broadly speaking, the earning ratio was almost halved between 1929-30 and 1931-32 as a whole. This decline was from a tiny fraction under ten per cent. to about six per cent. The decline was less striking in the chemical trades (from about nine per cent. to about 7½ per cent.), much more serious in the textile trades, (from about ten per cent. to about four per cent.) while in the "heavy" trade earnings were relatively low at the beginning of the depression and fell nearly to zero (from about 3½ per cent. to about half of one per cent.). In the chemical and textile trades, however, the departure of Great Britain from the gold standard in the autumn of 1931 appears successfully to have checked the falling tendency of earnings at least a year earlier than its arrest in industry as a whole. Last year's (1932-33) recovery was also more rapid in these groups than in industry generally. Thus chemicals recovered from about 7 per cent. to over eight per cent., textiles from about four per cent. to over six per cent., and the "heavy" industries from about over half of one per cent. to about 1½ per cent. The recovery in industry generally was from about six per cent. to about 6½ per cent.

WORLD CABLE NEWS
IN BRIEF

FREIGHT-TRAIN DERAILED

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Hannover January 20.
A rabbit brought a freight train to a stand-still near the main station of Elze, on Saturday, when fully loaded cars mysteriously left the rails just as it was entering the shunting yards.

Investigation resulted in the discovery of the mangled remains of a buck rabbit, under the locomotive.—Transocean Kuo Min.

"HONOURED" COUNCILLOR OF LABOUR

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Berlin, January 20.
According to an article in the newspaper Deutsche, the official organ of the German Labour Front, President Hindenburg intends marking the completion of the first year of the Third Reich on January 30 by conferring a certain number of special titles. Doctor Ley, leader of the German Labour Front, has suggested the title of "Honoured Councillor" of labour for workers, while the industrialists recognition should be of the same kind when works are conducted in an exemplary manner.—Transocean Kuo Min.

PROFESSOR HAUSER SENTENCED

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Berlin, January 20.
The trial of the spurious "Old Masters" case in which Professor Alois Hauser, former chief restorer to the Prussian State Art Galleries was the central figure, was concluded to-day on the ground of his mental irresponsibility. Under the new criminal law, however, the Court ordered Hauser to be detained for not longer than two years in an institution for morphine addicts.

Art dealer Paul Rosenthal was acquitted, while the other accused persons Borchardt and Joseph were sentenced to three and two years' hard labour, respectively.

It will be remembered that thanks to faked certificates of authenticity delivered by Hauser art dealers were enabled to sell worthless paintings as genuine "Old Masters" for high prices.—Transocean Kuo Min.

"RECUPERATION" MOVEMENT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, January 19.
The German railway announced on Friday that its contribution towards "recuperation through recreation" movement places twelve trains next month at the disposal for conveying workmen from the chief industrial cities to various health resorts and places of scenic beauty in Germany where they will spend an extended holiday free of cost.

The oldest members of Hitler's movement still suffering from material need will be given preference. Travelling expenses will be borne entirely by the Railways while a nominal outlay of two marks a day for food and lodging is subscribed by fellow workers.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SPECTACULAR GAOL ESCAPE

Langston, Kansas, Jan. 20.
Seven long-term convicts staged a spectacular escape from prison here when they broke out from the block where the most dangerous prisoners are confined and scaled the outer walls amid a fusillade of shots.

After running the gauntlet of fire, the convicts scattered into the surrounding woods.—Reuter.

BRITISH AIR MAIL SERVICE

London, January 20.
The weight of letters sent by air from Britain during 1933 was the largest recorded in one year and amounted to about 85 tons as compared with 64 tons in 1932.

There was also an increase of 18 per cent. in the amount of parcels sent by air, that figures being 67 tons last year and 77 tons in 1932.—British Wireless Service.

UNEMPLOYED IN FRANCE

Paris, January 20.
The latest statistics show that the number of unemployed in France has increased last week by over eight thousand and the total workless is standing at 383,413.—Transocean Kuo Min.

"REWARD OF HONOUR"

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Warsaw, January 20.
The budget now before the House contains a new feature, namely, an item of three thousand Zloty or about sixteen hundred marks monthly for the President as a pension for life after his term of office expires. This is to be called "Reward of Honour".—Transocean Kuo Min.

NEW UNDERGROUND FOR MOSCOW

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Moscow, January 20.
An underground railway will be built this year, a sum of three hundred and fifty million roubles having been granted for the construction work. There will be altogether 43 stations, many miles of rails and cables, and many thousand workers will be employed.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FLYER'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

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Paris, January 20.
The Indian flyer, Mohan Singh, miraculously escaped death on Saturday when the high speed plane in which Singh was attempting to make the London to Cape Town flight crashed in the country-side near Grisolles in the Province of Orleans. Though nothing but a tangled heap of smoking wreckage remained from the machine, the aviator suffered no worse injury than a broken leg.—Transocean Kuo Min.

VILLAGE FOLK TERRIFIED

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Lisbon January 20.
Dense clouds of poison gas sent the entire terrified population of the village of Louza fleeing into the country side on Saturday, when a huge fire broke out at adjacent phosphoric works. Timely warning of the impending danger having been given all the inhabitants were able to evade the lethal fumes, no deaths actually occurring.

A shipment of the newest type of gas masks were sent from the capital on Saturday afternoon to enable the first group of refugees to return to their homes.

WAR ON ALCOHOLISM

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Stuttgart January 20.
War on alcoholism was declared on Saturday by the authorities in a strongly worded official announcement, according to which seven habitual drunkards are already placed under strict police supervision or sent to a sanatorium for expert medical treatment. The reason given for this which is somewhat new in German life, is that at a time of great national reconstruction such conduct is reprehensible both for economic and racial hygienic reasons. Furthermore, lists of heavy drinkers in Stuttgart and vicinity are being prepared, and specially refractory drinkers may even be sent to a concentration camp.—Transocean Kuo Min.

OLYMPIC GAMES 1936

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Berlin, January 19.
Reichspropaganda-Minister Dr. Goebbels has taken over the propaganda office for the Olympic Games, which will take place in Germany 1936. In close co-operation with representatives of German sport clubs certain lines have already been stipulated along which world-wide propaganda will be carried out.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MOVE AGAINST REPUBLICAN ARMY.

Dublin, January 20.
A move against the Irish Republican Army was made at Dublin, to-day, when detectives seized all copies of its official journal, "The Republic," from street news-vendors and took them to Dublin Castle.

Earlier in the week, detectives seized copies at the publishing offices.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

The Derby has drawn 59 entries particulars of which have been given on page 6.

Home Football played at the week-end is fully reported on page 7.

Owen Hughes, the Colony Inter-port Captain, made 95 runs for the Club against the Army on Saturday. Details, together with the scores for the other matches will be found on page 7.

Saturday's Training Times. Page 11.
Announcements in the "Gazette" of the officers appointments to the R.N.V.R. are given on page 11.
Hong Kong Broadcasting Programme as well as programmes from Manila and England. Page 1.

Local Football played on Saturday has been fully reported on page 10.

The Hockey matches played during the week-end appear on page 6.

Around the Courts. Page 6.
Cinema Diary. Page 5.
Diary of Local Events. Page 5.

REICHSTAG FIRE TRIAL

Serious Allegations Denied

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Leipzig, January 19.
Defending counsel, Doctor Teichert, of the three Bulgarians accused of complicity in the Reichstag fire trial, published a statement on Friday to the effect that all assertions appearing in the Foreign Press that Dimitroff is dying is an infamous lie as are also all assertions about the alleged ill treatment of Dimitroff. Such allegations were incessantly made during the trial itself and emanated from Marxist-Communist sources but shown at that time to be unfounded. "I hereby state," says Teichert, "that I have convinced myself by personal observation that the three Bulgarians according to their own statements are receiving the best possible treatment, excellently nourished, permitted to smoke without limit, and are in perfect health. Dimitroff frequently receives visits from near relatives. All statements to the contrary are untrue".—Transocean Kuo Min.

U.S. SOLICITOR TO LEAVE GERMANY.

Berlin, January 20.
The American solicitor, Mr. Gallagher, who participated in the London Reichstag fire trial has been ordered to leave Germany within three days.

The authorities regard him as "an undesirable alien."

The Bulgarian, Darnowski, who was interpreter during the Leipzig trial on behalf of the female relatives of the Bulgarian prisoners, has been ordered to leave Saxony within 24 hours for criticising officials.—Reuter.

HARRIMAN TO STAND HIS TRIAL

Decision Of Federal Court

New York, January 21.
The Federal Court has ruled that Joseph Harriman is now competent to stand his trial.—Reuter.
It will be recalled that Harriman attempted suicide last year when he was sought by the Police. He received treatment in a nursing home but escaped and was recaptured.—Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, the Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, Inspector-General of Police, will speak on "Safety First".

One case of small-pox (imported), one of diphtheria and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to have occurred during the 24 hours ended January 19.

The names of Dr. Wong Siong Hing, M.B., B.S. (Hong Kong) of No. 4, Breezy Terrace, and Dr. Moey Chun Ing, Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, Nova Scotia, P.M. Board, of No. 18, Hillwood Road, Kowloon, have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners of the Colony.

Among the passengers who arrived here by the Empress of Japan were:—The Hon. Mr. D. W. Treiman, C.M.G., Principal Assistant Secretary, Lieut.-Col. H. M. Logan, C.B.E., M.C., of Messrs. Logan and Amps. Mr. Logan has taken up residence at No. 4, Shek O Bungalow. Mr. D. E. Sassoon and Mr. A. Somesh, prominent business men of Shanghai. Mr. D. E. Clark, partner of Messrs. Humphreys and Son.

GENEVA MEETING AGAIN DISAPPOINTS

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY SAAR REGION PROBLEM

Sir John Simon Back in London

GERMANY REPLIES TO BRITAIN.

London, January 20. The German Government, yesterday, handed to the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps, their reply to the Memorandum presented to the Chancellor Herr Hitler on December 20, after his visit to London to consult with the British Government on disarmament questions.

The British Memorandum contained a statement of views upon German armaments proposals and a request for further elucidation of certain points.

The German reply to this document has been forwarded to London, where it is at present under consideration. It is understood the French Ambassador at Berlin, yesterday, received the German reply to the French Aide Memoire on armaments.—British Wireless Service.

CONCILIATORY TONE.

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Jan. 19. The German Foreign Minister Neurath received the French Ambassador on Friday afternoon in order to hand him the answer to the German Government to the French aide memoire on the disarmament question presented to the Reich Chancellor on Jan. 1, 1934. The document containing fourteen typewritten pages. Although no official statement was issued in Berlin about the nature of the German reply Transocean learns from well informed political sources that the answer was conciliatory in tone, advocates the continuation and intensification of exchange of views already begun and expresses the desire to promote mutual understanding.

Neurath subsequently handed the British Ambassador a similarly worded answer in reply to the memorandum of the British Government dated December 20, 1933.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMANY OBJECTS.

Berlin, January 20. The German reply to France objects to a probationary period for Disarmament which is discriminatory against Germany, and objects to Disarmament in two stages. It states that 200,000 effectives are insufficient for Germany's safety and desires the question of permissible weapons to be settled simultaneously with the question of effectives.

The reply desires that the international supervision to be exercised over German so-called military organisations shall be also exercised over similar organisations elsewhere.

The reply welcomes the French offer of a 50 per cent. reduction in her Air Force, but points out that the offer is valueless if Germany is not allowed an Air Force.—Reuter.

LEADERS CONFERENCE.

London, January 20. Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, met Dr. Edward Benes, and M. Politi, yesterday afternoon at Geneva, and decided to convene the full Bureau of Conference on February 19, to be followed a few days later by a meeting of the General Commission.—British Wireless Service.

SIR JOHN BACK IN LONDON.

London, January 20. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, reached London from Geneva to-day having flown from Paris. He proceeded to Downing Street where he had a conversation with the Prime Minister. It is expected a meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Tuesday.—British Wireless Service.

FIRST MEETING ON SATURDAY.

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Geneva, January 21. A committee of three and under the chairmanship of Count Aloise, has been constituted by the League of Nations to study problems connected with organising the plebiscite in the Saar territory. It will hold its first meeting on Saturday.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DEBATE POSTPONED

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Geneva, January 19. Contrary to expectations the "Saar-Debate" of the League Council has been postponed until Saturday. The Industrialist and leader of the "German Front" in the Saar, Herr Roehling, during a recent reception given to representatives of the International

Press gave information about the "German Front." The "German Front" he said is backed by 90 per cent. of voters, whereas the spokesmen of the "Separatist" movement, amongst them Max Braun, former German Socialist, are not even entitled to vote in the coming plebiscite and are nothing better than "Strawmen."—Transocean Kuo Min.

SUDDEN DEPARTURE

Geneva, January 20. Sir John Simon's sudden departure for London attracted a lot of attention here. Well informed circles attribute it to receipt of Germany's reply to the French aide memoire. Sir John Simon wishes to be present in London in order to examine and deliberate on Germany's reply jointly with his Cabinet colleagues.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NO AGREEMENT

Geneva, January 20. Failure to come to an agreement on the vexed question of Saar Basin question at yesterday's secret session of the League Council has necessitated another meeting scheduled for Saturday afternoon. It has leaked out that there were several open clashes between the various delegates at the secret session yesterday but it was finally decided to resort to the time honoured practice of the League to appoint a commission of five to deal with the Saar Basin referendum. This commission of which Aloisi will be a member will report to the League Council during the May session.—Transocean Kuo Min.

"DOOR STILL OPEN."

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, January 20. The German reply to the French Aide Memoire is stated by "Le Matin" to leave the door open for further negotiations but at the same time affirms that Germany cannot on principle admit the process of disarmament being carried out in two stages of which the first would constitute a so-called probation period.

The "Petit Parisien" is of the opinion that the German document is somewhat complicated and consequently difficult to deal with as it only contains a request for further information concerning the French stand point, but has also critical observations and even to some extent counter proposals. Hence only careful study of the document can show, according to the paper, whether it will be possible to continue negotiations on the present basis.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ARMS CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

Geneva, January 20. The Central Bureau of the Arms Conference resolved on Saturday to postpone the next meeting till February 13, when a first attempt will be made to fix the date for the assembly of the Bureau's main conference. The Bureau's decision taken here means that the Great Powers are anxious that no obstacles be placed in the path of the present disarmament negotiations between individual countries, the Benes plan for immediate settlement at the date of next conference having met with a cold reception all round. The February meeting of the Central Bureau may take place in London.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE.

Geneva, January 20. Before the seventy-eighth session of the League of Nations Council closed on Saturday several matters of fundamental importance were disposed of.

Baron Aloisi reporter on Saar territory problems proposed that the Council should begin preparatory work for next year's Saar plebiscite and recalled the fact that even in the year 1922 the Council had already taken certain steps to assure the safety of documents required for the ballot.

Count Aloisi recommended that the appointment of a sub-committee consisting of himself and two other members of the Council be authorised to study and prepare a report about different measures requisite for carrying out the plebiscite, this report to be ready for the next session in the month of May.

HUGE FRAUD IN SHANGHAI

Forged Cheque For \$130,000

Shanghai, January 20. The Shanghai police have arrested a Russian named Ionin in connection with one of the most astounding forgeries ever perpetrated in Shanghai.

The arrest followed a complaint from the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, after it had cashed a cheque for \$130,000 drawn on the British American Tobacco Company.

"The money was paid into the account of a foreigner who subsequently drew large and varying

SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN

Received by the King at Sandringham

London, January 21. Sir Alexander Cadogan is spending the week-end at Sandringham. Other guests include Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin.

His Majesty at Sandringham received Sir Alexander who kissed the King's hand. On his appointment to the post of Minister to China, he was knighted and His Majesty invested him with the K.C.M.G.—Reuter.

amounts. Investigations are continuing.—Reuter.

VIOLENT ALTERCATION

Sequel to Stavisky Scandal

FRENCH DEPUTES COME TO BLOWS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Jan. 19.

Another violent altercation occurred at the French Chamber on Friday afternoon as the outcome of the Stavisky scandal when the Socialist Deputy La Grosseillere called Director Ferry of the "Nationalist" newspaper "Liberte" to account for an article appearing on Thursday, making a personal attack on La Grosseillere for alleged complicity in the Stavisky affair. As Ferry would not withdraw his statement or apologise an altercation took place, and the dispute was settled by a duel. This is the second duel to take place arising out of the Stavisky scandals, De Monzie insisting on a duel taking place with Herriot.

HERRIOT EXPLAINS

As far as Herriot's sensational allegations in the Chamber on Thursday about de Monzie-Paul Boncour relationship with Arlette Simon, and later on, Madame Stavisky are concerned, Paul Boncour is now in Geneva has authorised Chateaufort or other members of the Cabinet to make a statement before the Chamber on his behalf should the House insist on the matter being dealt with in debate. Paul Boncour asserts that in 1926 he was called upon to defend Madame Arlette Simon, niece of an old personal friend and daughter of an army comrade who fell during the great war. Arlette

Simon was charged with having been mixed up with a band of professional burglars. She lay ill in a clinic where she was visited by present Ministers de Monzie and Paul Boncour who had undertaken to act as her defending lawyers. Herriot now asserts that Arlette Simon and Madame Stavisky are one and the same person and that the burglar band was captained by Stavisky himself. De Monzie has branded Herriot as a deliberate liar. The "Ere Nouvelle" which is intimately associated with the ex-premier Herriot demands ruthless pursuit of all these complicated Stavisky affairs, but at the same time that punishment must be meted out to all those unprincipled slanderers that have used the Stavisky scandal for political purposes or personal revenge. Paul Boncour inserts in his statement to Chateaufort that at the time he undertook Arlette Simon's defence he knew nothing of Stavisky nor had he ever seen him prior to the time Stavisky came into public notice.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ANGRY STOCK BROKERS

Paris, January 20. Angry demonstrations of protest took place at the Bourse, on Saturday, when stock brokers and the public gave vent to their feelings respecting the Stavisky scandal. Indignation ran so high that the police were forced to intervene, four persons being taken into custody.—Transocean Kuo Min.

VICEROY OF INDIA APPEALS FOR AID

For Relief of Sufferers in India Earthquake

DEATH ROLL EXPECTED TO BE APPALLING

London, January 20.

The Viceroy of India has opened an appeal for funds to relief sufferers in last Monday's earthquake.

In a personal message, the Viceroy says: "A very serious calamity has recently overtaken a large number of our countrymen especially in Bihar and Orissa. While no accurate details are yet forthcoming it is no exaggeration to say that there has been an appalling loss of life, that countless homes have been destroyed and that over a wide area property and possessions have been annihilated. At such a time I feel confident that sympathy of all classes goes out to those who are involved in this great disaster and that efforts to alleviate their sufferings will meet with ready response. I therefore, have decided to start a fund which will be known as The Viceroy's Earthquake Fund."

Subscriptions are to be sent to the Private Secretary at the Viceroy's House at New Delhi.—British Wireless Service.

FLOODS RECEDED.

London, January 20. Latest Press reports from Calcutta say messages reaching there from the Provinces of Bihar and Orissa estimate the death-roll at Monghyr at not less than 8,000. Other unofficial estimates put the death-roll in the whole province at twice that number. The floods are slowly receding.—British Wireless Service.

1,000 DEAD IN DARBHANGA.

Bombay, January 20. It is still impossible to finally estimate the casualties in the earthquake which shook a vast area in India, last Monday, but in addition to an unconfirmed re-

port, that many were burned on funeral pyres at Mazafarpur, it is estimated that 1,000 are dead in the Darbhanga district.

Fears are felt for the safety of Katmandu, the capital of Nepal, which was completely cut off after the earthquake and where there are a number of British residents. The crowded population of the city is housed in wooden buildings.

The city is noted for its priceless library, which contains Sanskrit manuscripts, and for its marvellous temples.—Reuter.

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS.

London, January 20. Further authoritative information regarding the extent of the damage and loss of life in Bihar, which has suffered most heavily in the Indian earthquake, is awaited.

Unofficial reports suggest that the estimate of 2,500 killed and 4,000 injured in that Province may be exceeded when the survey, which is proceeding under exceptional difficulties, is completed.

Meanwhile, the Government of the United Provinces reports that the eastern parts of its territory have suffered severely. Six deaths are reported.

Damage to buildings is serious at Allahabad, where several Government offices have been damaged and some rendered unsafe.

At Mirzapur, a number of buildings collapsed and many were damaged, including the Government offices and the gaol. Considerable damage to buildings is also reported from Azamgarh, Ghazipur, Jaunpur and Ballia.—British Wireless Service.

CHINESE ART IN BERLIN

Exhibition Well Received

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, January 20.

On the world famous square, the Pariser Platz at the Brandenburg Gate at the end of Unter den Linden, Berliners actually saw the unusual sight of the Sun Banner of the Chinese republic waving alongside that of the German flag. This was on the building housing the Prussian academy of fine arts where an exhibition of modern Chinese paintings was formally opened to a distinguished public.

All rooms were packed to utmost capacity. Professor Arndsdorfer, Secretary of the Prussian Academy of fine arts, the new Chinese Minister, Liu Chang and a large assembly of experts and lovers of art from the Far East were present.

The exhibition showed that now as ever Chinese art demands time and meditation to be appreciated and understood. Moreover, despite world upheavals and contact with European influence Chinese art still retains all the best essentials and still remained typically Chinese.

Ex-Minister Solt, Chairman of the Society for East Asiatic Art, gave an exceedingly interesting address explaining different standpoints from which art is considered in Europe and Asia. Mr. Liu who is himself an artist replied.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, January 20.

Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

	Jan. 19	Jan. 20
Spot	104	104
Forward	104 1/16	104 1/16
The London on New York cross rates to-day at 2 p.m. closed at	2=U.S. 5.01.	

DECLINE IN BIRTH RATE

Lowest on Record in England and Wales

London, January 20. The Birthrate in England and Wales in 1932 was the lowest ever recorded. According to the Registrar General's latest report it was only 15.3 per 1,000 of the population which is estimated has passed the forty million mark.

Only Sweden, Austria and Germany show a fractionally lower rate. The Parliamentary Roll showed 12,500,000 males and 14,000,000 females.—Reuter.

DREDGING OF CANTON RIVERS

Plans Submitted To Government

Canton, January 21.

The Municipal Government is taking steps to dredge the Canton River and the various waterways in the city. With the completion of the reclamation along the Canton Bund and the new bund along Honan Island the width of the Canton River has become much narrower. Therefore, it is considered by the Municipal authorities that the deepening of the river beds is of utmost importance so as to facilitate river traffic.

In addition to facilitating the navigation of boats and steamers, the dredging of the Canton River would prevent the danger of flood from the West River during the autumn season. It is stated that this project would require a large sum in view of the wide area of the river.

The Municipal Government has already sent an official communication to the Bureau of Public Works asking the authorities to make a thorough investigation of navigation routes and to furnish an estimate for this engineering project. It is learned that the work for the deepening of the river beds will commence as soon as the plan and the estimates submitted by the Bureau of Public Works are approved.

AUSTRO-ITALIAN RELATIONS

VIENNA CONVERSATIONS A SUCCESS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

After a three day stay in Vienna, the visit of the Italian Foreign Minister, Sig. Suvich, ended on Saturday night.

A communique was then issued by the Austrian Official Press Bureau stating that Sig. Suvich had had opportunity for repeated and exhaustive conversations with Dr. Dollfuss, the various Cabinet Ministers and a number of personalities prominent in public and economic life.

The chief topic of the conversations had been the general political situation as well as all questions that affect both Italy and Austria. Among the economic problems, Austro-Italian trade relations was considered, as was the possibility of a more profitable utilisation of commercial traffic in the Adriatic.

The communique states that the negotiations proceeded with the utmost cordiality and had proved that complete agreement was necessary for maintaining the complete independence of the Austrian State, also for the reorganisation and development of Austria's economic system.

The Austrian Official Press Bureau published simultaneously contents of a declaration made by Sig. Suvich to Austrian Press representatives according to which Sig. Suvich emphasised that his visit had provided another proof of the warm friendship and sympathy the Italian nation had for the Austrian people.

It was clear that the importance of Austria's position in Central Europe, and above all in the Danube Basin, was much greater than indicated by the mere size of Austria's territory or the numerical strength of her population. In order that Austria should be able to successfully discharge its mission to the satisfaction of all nations concerned, Austria must enjoy normal conditions of life and independent undisturbed existence.

This has been the Italian conception of Austria's need for a considerable time past. The Italian Government has recently made practical proposals for the regulation of economic life of Danube countries, on broadly conceived lines. This would, if adopted, stimulate Austria's economic life, Italy, therefore, contemplates the situation with hopefulness. Thanks to the steps taken by the present Austrian regime, the country's affairs had begun to improve. There is no doubt that the present situation in Austria would soon recuperate not only in economic but also in political sphere.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ITALIAN SUPPORT NECESSARY.

Vienna, January 20.

It is generally thought that the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss would not have challenged the Nazis if he had a definite promise of Italian support.

The Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Signor Suvich when questioned, cautiously re-

plied that peace in Austria was the prerequisite before anything could be arranged.

He referred to Signor Mussolini's plan for Austria. This is regarded as indicating that Italy will support an Austro-Hungarian combination.—Reuter.

SPECIAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE.

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Vienna, Jan. 19.

After paying several private and semi-official visits, the Italian Secretary of Foreign Affairs Signor Suvich renewed his conversations with Dr. Dollfuss. At the night of the second day of his visit to Vienna a State performance was given in the Ringtheatre of Mussolini's "100 Days," to which the public was not admitted for fear of demonstrations.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS

Reported Generally Quiet

London, January 20. Gold 132/9d a premium of 11 1/2d over French franc. Silver 19 1/2 spot, 19 11/16 forward. Loan 3 1/4 10 1/4. Stock markets, generally quiet. Rubber was maintained at 4 9/16 per pound. Gold mines steady.—British Wireless.

"KAISER MOVEMENT" BANNED

Cologne, January 20.

The restoration of the Monarchy in Germany cannot be discussed declared the State Councilor Herr Grohe, when denying, absolutely, that Chancellor Hitler intended restoration.

Herr Grohe threatened the arrest of anybody supporting the so-called "Kaiser Movement."—Reuter.

TREASURY BILL TENDERS

London, January 20. The total amount applied for its tenders for £50,000,000 Treasury Bills yesterday was £56,030,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £30,000,000, the average rate per cent. being 18/205d as compared with 16/11 3/4 last week.—British Wireless Service.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL

Club Eliminate Lincolns From Senior Shield

POLICE, KOWLOON AND C.A.A. ALSO BEATEN

Saturday's Shield matches were very keenly contested. The Hong Kong F.C. and Kowloon F.C. bringing off surprises. Hong Kong Club entered the semi-final when they defeated the Lincoln Regt. by two goals to one.

Kowloon held the "South Wales Borderers" to a draw in the seventy minutes play, but went down during extra time by a goal.

The H.K. Police were unfortunate in losing to St. Joseph's after having a two goals lead. The Saints putting on three goals without further reply from the Police.

The Royal Navy just managed to defeat the Athletic on the Railway ground, the Athletic missing their chance in not registering a goal before the interval.

In the Junior Competition, Hong Kong F.C. held the Borderers to a draw, one all. A further meeting will be necessary to see which team enters the semi-final.

The R.A. had a big margin against the H.K. Police. The Police put up a very good show in the opening half, seeing that they had not played together before this season and practically no practice. South China "B" and R. Navy qualify for the semi-finals.

The Lincoln Regt. secured the Division III championship by their win over the R.A.M.C. on the Chatham Road ground.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

The following are the results of matches played.

Senior—First Round.

Royal Navy 2 Chinese Athletic 1

Senior—Second Round.

St. Joseph's F.C. 3 H.K. Police 2

Hong Kong F.C. 2 Lincoln Regt 1

*South Wales Borderers 2 Kowloon F.C. 1

Junior—Second Round.

R.A. 5 H.K. Police 0

S. China "B" 3 Gloucester 0

R. Navy 2 Lincoln Regt. 1

Hong Kong F.C. 1 S.W.B. 1

LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION I.

	P.W.D.	L.	F.A.	P.
Lincoln Regt.	14	10	1	3/31 18 21
St. Joseph's	12	9	2	1 32 13 26
South China	13	9	1	3 33 13 19
S. W. Bdr.	11	9	0	2 40 14 16
R. Navy	12	8	2	8 38 22 18
H.K. Club	12	5	1	6 30 36 11
Athletic	12	5	0	7 30 36 10
H.K. Police	12	3	1	8 17 23 7
Kowloon F.C.	12	3	1	8 19 30 7
E. Lanca	10	3	1	6 13 24 7
shires	10	3	0	9 18 31 6
R.A.	12	0	0	12 11 54 0
Recreio	12	0	0	12 11 54 0

DIVISION III.

	P.W.D.	L.	F.A.	P.
Lincoln Regt.	15	15	0	69 4 30
S. W. Bdr.	13	9	1	3 48 21 19
South China	11	7	1	3 21 17 15
R.A.M.C.	12	3	4	5 24 27 10
R.A.S.C.	9	4	3	9 17 10
Recreio	12	3	2	7 23 40 8
R.A.F.	11	3	1	7 16 20 7
Radio S.C.	9	4	2	3 10 30 6
R.E.	10	1	3	6 15 26 5
University	9	0	2	7 9 42 2

Hong Kong Club v Lincoln Regt. Both teams were forced to make changes in their Shield match on the Club ground, the home team being successful by two goals to one.

The Lincolns appear to have struck a bad patch just now, losing the last three matches. They took the lead early in the game and kept it until the interval. The Club played much better football during the second half and put on two goals without reply from the military.

The Lincolns opened out the play from the kick off, but their inside forwards could do little against the sound play of the Club defenders. Rodger showed some of his old form in goal for the Club and cleared well scoring shots from Hoqueard and Higgins. Hoqueard made way on the left and placed in front of goal. Higgins beating Rodger from close range. Although the Club goal was in danger several times, they managed to hold the Lincolns to a goal at the interval.

The Club forwards played a better game during the second half, worried the Lincolns' defence, and put over several well placed shots from the right, but the inside men failed to get the ball past Deacon. After Dominy sent hard against the crossbar, Blackford raced in and at Deacon with a header. The Lincolns' defence weakened in the constant pressure of the Club attack and Howe got through a shot in a fast low shot, the ball hit the foot of the upright and rebounded to Howe who placed the ball into the net to score a winning goal for the Club. The Lincolns tried very hard to get up, Ridley getting in a shot at Rodger beaten, but the ball striking the woodwork and rebounded to play. Ridley again through, but Rodger was in

the right place to deal with the shot. Towards the close the Club forwards made a raid on the Lincolns goal, but Deacon saved well to keep the Club from increasing their lead.

Hong Kong F.C.—G. Rodger; Rallison, S. Strange; Dominy; Skinner, A. Duncan; Fowler, Hill; Howe, E. Strange and Black; Hill. Lincoln Regt.—Deacon; Steane; Bett; Dudley; Cork; Robson; Baldry; McGuinness; Higgins; Ridley and L. Hocquard.

R. Navy v Chinese Athletic.

Playing on the Kowloon F.C. ground, the Navy qualified to meet South China in the second round of the Shield Competition when they defeated the Athletic on the Railway ground by two goals to one. Although the Navy had the advantage during the first half, the Athletic more than held their own during the second portion and were unlucky in not forcing a replay.

Attacking from the kick off, the Navy soon took the lead, after drawing Li out of goal to send in a fast ground shot to enter the net near the post. Barnett tried a couple of shots but they went well wide. Ho Ka Keung was pulled up for offside close in when Tang sent across from the touch line. The Navy returned to the attack and a free kick for them just outside the area put them further ahead, Skinner shooting into goal from the free kick. The Athletic again got through and Woodman made a dash to take the ball off Lo Choi Wan's foot within the goal area. At the interval the Navy were leading by two goals to nil.

Resuming two goals down, the Athletic put up a splendid struggle to make things equal, but James and Blair were outstanding in the Navy defence. Fairless made several fine runs down the wing, but his inside men failed to convert the centres.

The Athletic opened their score through Au Ping Ming after a fine bout of combination between him and Tang Kwong Sum.

The Athletic appeared to be working hard to net again and several scrummages took place in the Navy area, Skinner dropping back to relieve the pressure. Although the Athletic maintained the pressure they failed to get home again, the final whistle sounding with the Navy winners by two goals to one.

R. Navy—Woodman; James; Edmunds; Purkins; Blair; Keiford; Fairless; Elmsworth; Barnett; Tong and Skinner. Chinese Athletic—Li Kwok Kik; Mak Sui Hon; Wong Sik Ping; Ho Chor Yin; Lo Choi Wan; Ip Pak Fai; Tang Kwong Sum; Au Ping Ming; Ho Ka Keung; Au Kim Fung and Fung King Yui.

St. Joseph's v H.K. Police

The Police surprised St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill in the Shield match, having a lead of two goals in the first fifteen minutes of the game. Taking up the attack from the kick off, the Police overran the Saints defence and Green had hard luck from close range, shooting just clear of the post with Marques out of position. Keeping up the pressure the Police took the lead through Stephens shooting well out of Marques's reach.

This reverse livened up the Saints attack and McHardy was soon called upon to defend his charge from a shot by Brooks. The Police soon transferred and T. Pile missed a shot from close range. Keeping up the pressure, the Police increased their lead through Stephens after Marques had failed to clear a shot from

Brooks. Being two down, the Saints re-arranged their team. Beltrao going up as leader, A. V. Gosano taking up the pivotal position and Elms dropping back to the middle line. The Police still maintained their position in midfield, but shooting was very wild. St. Joseph's then opened their score through Ward who took advantage of a weak clearance by McHardy from Costa. Just before the interval, Ward got through again following good play by Beltrao.

Resuming on equal terms, the Saints put on pressure. Beltrao just missing from close range. Elms was forced to leave the field through injury and the Saints continued with ten players. The Saints got through, but Blackburne turned behind for a fruitless corner. Elms returned and the Saints were at full strength again. The Police then got on top again, but shooting was very wild. With only five minutes to go, Beltrao rounded the defence and beat McHardy from close range. The Police made a final rally and Marques did well to clear from all the Police forwards. Stephens played well for the Police and should have had put on a couple of more goals.

St. Joseph's—E. Marques; Souza; A. V. Gosano; V. Marques; Beltrao; Lawrence; B. Gosano; Ward; Elms; Rocha and Costa. H.K. Police—McHardy; Blackburne; C. Pile; Brittain; Gough; Shepherd; T. Pile; Brooks; Stephens; Green and Moss.

S. W. Borderers v Kowloon F.C. Playing on the Military ground at Happy Valley, the Borderers defeated Kowloon during extra time. The positions varied during the progress of the game and Kowloon were leading with only five minutes to go. The borderers were the better side on the run of the game, but Kowloon appeared to have the advantage of ball control close in, although a little more steadiness in shooting would have given Kowloon a bigger advantage.

The Borderers set up a strong attack on Kowloon's goal when play commenced, a fine centre by Matthias being put over the bar by Underwood. Hazlewood missed a couple of sitters and Harris missed close in, the ball going behind. Elliott tested Smith with a hard shot the goalie clearing in fine style. Although both goals had narrow escapes, the interval arrived with a blank sheet.

Resuming, the Borderers got well off the mark, but a free kick inside the area relieved McQuade got through for Kowloon but failed to get the ball passed Smith. Reed missed close in after rounding Morrison, his shot went wide from close range. Kowloon kept up the pressure and took the lead through Elliott after Smith had made a weak clearance from Reed.

McQuade again got through but a little hesitancy in shooting enabled Smith to clear the ball off his foot.

The Borderers still pressing hard to level up and had only five more minutes play when Cord failed to hold a shot from Underwood and Harris being close up sent the ball into the net.

Extra time was played and during this time Matthias beat Cord to put the Borderers in the semi-final of the Competition.

S. W. Borderers—Smith; Mul-lane; Morrison; Wallace; Podmore; Jones; Matthias; Harris; Fourty; Underwood and Hazlewood.

Kowloon F.C.—Cord; Willis; Jones; Davies; Yeoman; Ellis; White; Elliott; Reed; McQuade and Blake.

JUNIOR SHIELD

R. Navy v Lincoln Regt. Playing on the Railway ground, the Navy qualified for the Junior semi-final when they defeated the Lincolns by the odd goal in three.

The Lincolns fielded a weak side in this match, the senior team taking three of their players for the senior game. The Navy took the lead before the interval, Glass beating Wardie.

Clayton levelled up for the Lincolns early in the second half. A struggle then followed for the winning goal, Glass again beating Wardie to win the match.

South China "B" v Recreio. At Caroline Hill, South China were much too strong for the Recreio, the match ending in favour of South China by three clear goals. The Recreio opened well, but failed to maintain their form.

Mok Sang put South China in the lead and they held on to the goal advantage at the interval.

South China increased their lead early in the second half from a penalty kick, Ng Po Kui converting from the spot. The Recreio showed improved form for a time, but soon fell off. Ng Po Kui scored again for South China after Mok Sang has hit the crossbar with a hard drive.

H.K. Police v R.A.

These teams met within the racecourse, the Gunners winning by five clear goals. Play was even throughout the first half, the score sheet blank at the interval. Estal, in the Police goal was outstanding and defied the Artillery marksmen, who tried shots from all angles.

Resuming on equal terms, the

YESTERDAY'S LOCAL HOCKEY

S. China Defeat R.A. in League Match

At Caroline Hill, South China defeated the R.A. by two clear goals in their return league game. South China went out for the lead from the kick off, but the Gunners kept them out until half-way through the first half, when Tam Kong Pak, well up the field which appeared to be offside, received from a long punt by Leung Wing Chul and showed a clean pair of heels to his pursuers sent in a fast low shot; Combey dived but missed the ball which struck the foot of the post and came back on to Combey and rebounded off him into the net while he was stretched full length on the ground. Shortly after Pau Ka Ping increased South China's lead with a shot from thirty yards, a shot that had Combey beaten as soon as it left Pau's foot. Allen went back after this second reverse and Greenshields went inside right.

Worthington left the field thinking he had been ordered off by the referee for fouling Tay Quee Liang. A free kick to the R.A. as the result of the incident caused the Gunners to query the referee's decision, but they were informed that Worthington had not been ordered off and he came back from the dressing room and continued the game.

Crossing over two goals to the lead, South China made a dash from the centre kick. Pau going through to be pulled up by Allen. Corners fell to both teams, but there was no addition to half-time score. Tay was running at top speed to retrieve the ball near the goal when he was charged over by Worthington, taking a full header among the gravel. South China were forced to continue with ten men. Tay being unable to take any further part in the game. Both teams had chances to score, but on the general run of the play the standard was poor. South China appeared to be quite satisfied on their two goals advantage and managed to keep the R.A. from scoring.

TEAMS

South China.—Wong Wing; Lee Tin Sang; Lau Mau; Leung In Chan; Leung Wing Chul; Lee Kwok Wal; Young Shui Yick; Pau Ka Ping; Fung King Cheong; Tam Kong Pak and Tay Quee Liang.

R.A.—Combey; Greenshields; Wroe; Worthington; Rodgers; Harris; Snook; Birmingham; Allen; Wood and Seal.

Gunnery soon registered the opening goal. Hopkins sent in a shot which Estal cleared with a full length dive, but before the goalkeeper could recover, Laine shot into the net. After this reverse the Police defence fell off and the Gunners soon added to their score through Hopkins. In a scramble in the Police goal area, McDonald scored the R.A. third goal. From a free kick just outside the area, the ball went on to the crossbar and dropping to the foot of Hopkins he shot into the net. Smith scored the Gunners fifth goal just before the final whistle sounded.

H.K. Club v South Wales Borderers. Playing at home, the Club held the Borderers to a draw in the Shield match, the result being one goal all.

The Borderers played the better football, but lacked that bit of control close in to score goals. Losing Williams through injury for some time and during his absence the Club forwards held the advantage.

After playing a blank first half, the Club took the lead from a penalty kick given against Jenkins. Duncan converted from the spot kick. The Borderers then went all out to score and the Club defence was hard pressed. The Club defence held out and a win for the home team was almost a certainty.

In came in from the right and sent in a fast low shot, Boyd in attempting to clear turned the ball into his net well out of Forrow's reach to make the score one all.

There was no addition to the score when the final whistle sounded so a replay will be necessary.

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.M.C. v Lincoln Regt.

On the Chatham Road ground, the Lincolns almost lost their 100 per cent record, the Medicals having bad luck throughout the game. The Lincolns scored the only goal of the match in the opening minutes through Harper.

The R.A.M.C. had Millington off the field for twenty minutes in the first half through head injury. On resuming the Medicals quite held their own and Millington missed a couple of sitters during this half.

The nearest the Lincolns got to scoring in this half was when Clarke hit the bar with a hard shot. Towards the close the Lincolns were forced to kick to touch to stop the raids of the Corps.

CHUNG MING.

LOCAL HOCKEY

H.K. Ladies Beat Saints

LIKELY CHAMPIONS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

By defeating the St. Andrew's ladies, their nearest rivals in the Caer Clark Cup competition at the Marina Ground on Saturday, the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, champions for the last three years are likely to hold the cup for another year. They defeated the Saints by two goals to one in one of the best matches seen in this competition for a long time, and have so far been unbeaten in the four matches they have played.

Although defeated the Saints put up a magnificent fight and were actually in the lead in the first half, through the fine efforts of their Captain, Miss M. Woolley. After the change over, however, the champions, revealed their true form and within ten minutes, Miss J. Dalziel equalised for a melée. Shortly afterwards Miss J. Churchill put the champions in the lead after a fine solo effort.

In the closing stages the Saints put up a desperate struggle for an equaliser but failed. Miss B. Hebling and Miss B. Pope were outstanding for the champions while Miss J. Dalziel, Miss E. Bonnar and Miss J. Churchill in the forward line proved too strong for the Saints defence.

Miss M. Woolley, the Saints' captain, was too closely shadowed by Miss Pope to be dangerous, but Miss E. Landolt and Miss G. White were seen to advantage in the defence.

St. Andrew's.—R. Rose; G. White; E. Landolt; I. Woolley, J. Wong; M. Churn; F. Wong; I. Rogers; M. Woolley, I. Gittins and P. Gittins.

H. K. Ladies.—M. Bird; E. Gray; B. Hebling; M. Wallace; B. Pope; M. K. Lowe; E. Bell; J. Dalziel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill and B. Goldman.

"Y" Ladies v C.B.A.

The "Y" Ladies were rather lucky to get a point in their Caer Clark Cup match with the Central British Association Ladies at King's Park on Saturday. The Central British were marked superior throughout the first half, but managed to score only one goal through Miss M. Whitley.

The "Y" Ladies, however, made a magnificent recovery in the second half and towards the end of the game Miss P. McCaw scored the equaliser.

Both teams turned out a new player each, Mrs. F. A. Kemp playing for the "Y" and Miss N. Dunne for the C.B.A. Miss O. Brown and Miss P. McCaw played a fine game for the "Y" while Miss Walker was prominent in the defence for the C.B.A.

C.B.A. Ladies.—Mrs. Webber; P. Woolley, Miss F. K. Walker; E. Beavis, M. Bryson, N. Dunne, D. Hunt, M. Whitley, E. Woolley, M. Smith and D. Miles. "Y" Ladies.—J. Weller; M. Portallion, A. Fowler; M. Gardiner, E. Thomson, Mrs. F. A. Kemp; B. Blumenthal, Blackmore, P. McCaw, B. Dennis and O. Brown.

Recreio "A" v C.B.S.

The Club de Recreio "A" Ladies proved too strong for the Central British Schoolgirls in their Caer Clark Cup match at King's Park, winning for four clear goals.

Miss C. Botelho, promoted from the junior eleven, and Miss A. Alves scored in the first half, and Miss M. Remedios added two more in the second half.

Recreio "A"—B. D'Almada, M. Basto, C. Osmund, L. Xavier, E. Rosario, L. Silva-Netto, M. Remedios, A. Alves, M. Alves, M. Rosa and C. Botelho.

C.B.S.—D. Moss; R. Ingram, J. Bryson, J. de Chaffoy, M. McCaw, J. Lakeman; H. Knill, L. Hickey, Joy Booker, J. Booker and R. Rousseau.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.W.D.	L.	F.A.	P.
H. K. Ladies	4	4	0	30 2 8
St. Andrew's	3	4	0	18 3 8
Recreio "A"	4	3	1	0 9 0 7
"Y" Ladies	3	2	1	2 14 5 5
C. B. A.	3	1	2	7 9 4
C. B. S.	6	1	0	5 3 25 2
Recreio "B"	5	0	0	5 0 22 0

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Medway Beat Shameen

In their return match on the Naval ground, King's Park on Saturday, H.M.S. Medway Officers easily defeated Shameen by 11 goals to one.

The Shameen team held out very well in the first half, but collapsed before the continuous attacks and combination of the fast forwards in the second half, conceding nine goals in quick succession.

Amman, in goal for the Canton team, played a very sound game, while Pte. Hunt was a good display, stopping shots from all quarters and was responsible for keeping the score down.

Lt. Bartlett (2), Lt. Donald (3), Lt. Eaden (3), Lt. Cheyne (3) and Lt. Sinclair netted for the Medway and Pte. Hunt obtained the only goal for Shameen.

H.M.S. Medway Officers:—Simmonds, Lt. Comdr. Gush, Lt. Woods; Lt. Hill, Lt. Sinclair, Mr. Haze; Lt. Donald, Lt. Eaden, Lt. Cheyne, Lt. Bartlett and Lt. Norfolk.

Shameen:—Amman; Wright, Jones; Rasmussen, Von Essen, Wilson; Sterling, Munro, Port-Hunt, Rouse and Davies.

Medway lower deck win

On the Naval ground at King's Park the H.M.S. Medway Lower Deck hockey eleven defeated the United Hockey Club by an only goal in a friendly match. The goal was scored in the second half by Holmes.

HOME RUGBY

England Beat Wales

London, January 20. England opened the 1934 International Rugby Tournament today at Cardiff with a win over Wales by 9 points to nil after leading by 6 points at the interval.

—Reuter.

Last year Wales beat England by 7 points to 3, a dropped goal deciding the issue. Scotland won the championship with a clean sweep.

This was England's 24th win against Wales, who have won 18 times in the series of 36 games four having been drawn.

The second International of the season will be played in Edinburgh on February 3 when Scotland meet Wales.

SERVICES BEATEN AND LIGHT BLUES LOSE

London, January 20.

The following were the results of the leading Rugby Union matches to-day.

Blackheath 3, London Scottish 24.

Bristol 5, Gloucester 0.

Leicester 12, Bath 8.

Northampton 14, Royal Air Force 5.

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7th Championship Race

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held their seventh championship on Saturday. It resulted in several close finishes, the "H" Class falling to Diana, sailed by Lt. Ramus. Bluejacket (Lt. Rolsier) won the "I" and "Y" Class, while the "Q" Class race fell to Join (Mr. F. Cope). Joss won the "A" class race. She was sailed by Mr. Stanton.

"H" Class—Started at 14.55.
Yacht. Corrected. P.m.
Diana (Lt. Ramus)... 4.33.00 1
Colleen (Lt. Col. Marsden)... 4.35.26 2
Rolla (Mr. R. Stock)... 4.41.12 5
Siskin (Mr. H. R. Wood)... 4.39.10 3
Ariel (Mr. E. G. Lee)... 4.40.12 4
Dorotha (Mr. Phillips)... 4.47.42 6
"I" and "Y" Classes—Started at 14.30.

Daphne (Mr. Richards)... 4.29.19 3
Allsa (Lt. Donkers)... 4.27.36 2
Stella (Mr. Pletcher)... 4.34.46 7
Wings (Mr. Cord Homme)... 4.29.34 5
Bluejacket (Lt. Rolsier)... 4.23.11 1
Robena (Capt. Bolt)... 4.29.29 4
Speedwell (Mr. Stewart)... 4.32.07 6
"G" Class—Started at 14.35.
Toynette (Capt. W. Fennell)... 4.40.34 3
Eunice (Mr. E. S. Dunlop)... 4.49.20 5
Joan (Mr. F. Cope)... 4.33.00 5
Sirius (Mr. L. W. Innes)... 4.49.47 6
Zephyr (Mr. Wren)... 4.43.04 4
Lola (Lt. Parker)... 4.36.29 2
"A" Class—Started at 14.20.
Oslo (Mr. Bergaust) D.N.F.
Wasp II (Major Lochner)... 4.14.00 4
Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood)... 4.19.54 7
Jan (Capt. Krogh Moe)... 4.12.55 2
Isobel (Comdr. Cowland)... 4.22.33 10
Joss (Mr. Stanton)... 4.10.28 1
Gull (Mr. Odland)... 4.20.20 8
Cleada (Major Atkinson)... 4.22.29 9
True Blue (Mr. H. S. Rouse)... 4.13.54 3
Pat. (Commodore Elliott)... 4.17.37 5
Fury (Lt. Gillespie)... 4.19.01 6

5TH CRUISER CHAMPIONSHIP

The race for the 5th Cruiser Championship which was sailed on Sunday resulted as follows:—

Yacht. Corrected. P.m.
Azuma (Mr. Lambert)... 3.52.12 14
La Cigale (Mr. N. V. Croucher)... 3.43.31 12
Norsemann (Lt. Nicholson)... 3.29.49 6
Queen Bee (Major Jebb)... 3.32.54 11
U. and I. (Mr. H. S. Rouse)... 3.46.00 13
Luana (Mr. A. L. Shields)... 3.52.57 15
Typhoon (Capt. C. Fowkes)... 3.31.28 8
Curlew (Major Morsley)... 3.31.29 9
Tern (Mr. H. M. Finlay)... 3.31.30 10
Wanderer (Mr. E. A. Griffith)... 3.53.19 16
Monsoon (Mr. H. W. Duley)... 3.27.27 4
Sealark V. (Mr. E. Cock)... 3.17.20 1
Cherub (Mr. V. Goulborn)... 3.10.49 2
Cutty (Mr. C. Manning)... 3.29.05 5
Penguin (Capt. Henderson)... 3.30.42 7
Tavy II. (Cdr. Drummond)... 3.20.04 3

OFFICERS OF THE R.N.V.R.

Announced In "Gazette"

It is notified in the "Gazette" that His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments in the Naval Volunteer Defence Corps:—
Mr. A. L. Shields, to be Honorary Commander.
Mr. H. S. Rouse, to be Probationary Lieutenant-Commander.
Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, to be Probationary Lieutenant.
Mr. H. R. R. to be Probationary Paymaster Lieutenant.
Mr. L. J. Davis, to be Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant.
Very Rev. Dean Swann, M.A., to be Probationary Chaplain.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

DERBY FAVOURITES CONTINUE TO IMPRESS

("By Morning Dew")

Soldier of China, Trowbridge, King's Warden, Prima Donna returned the best gallops on Saturday at the course. Soldier of China wound up a mile and a half gallop with a last quarter of 29.4 and created a very good impression.

Trowbridge and King's Warden travelled together over a mile and a half, both finishing very well indeed.

Prima Donna's time of 3.24.2 was the best during the morning, but the finish in 32.3 was not quite so good.

Fauling Fox, one of the most promising Australian ponies, ran a mile and half in 3.02, and the average time per quarter over the whole journey was 30.1 seconds.

Griffins

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Banquet Hall	1 1/2	37.3	1.14	1.47	2.31.4	2.53.4	—	32
Soldier of Britain	1 1/2	48.2	1.39	2.03	2.37	3.09.4	3.40.2	30.8
Racing Luck	1 1/2	34	1.08	1.42	—	—	—	34
Jolly Butterfly	1 1/2	45	1.25	2.03	2.39	3.10.4	—	31.4
Oak Bay	1 1/2	34.1	1.05.2	1.38.3	—	—	—	33.1
Tummler	1 1/2	38.2	1.13.3	1.48.2	2.23	2.58	3.36	37
Music Hall	1 1/2	42	1.18	1.53	2.36	3.10	3.42.3	32.8
Soldier of China	1 1/2	43.3	1.22.4	2.00	2.33.4	3.06	3.35.4	29.4
Garry	1	36.2	1.11.3	1.46.3	2.18	—	—	32.2
Ribble	1	34.2	1.09.3	1.43.2	2.15.1	—	—	31.4
Badge	1	35	1.11.1	1.44.2	2.16.3	—	—	32.1
Chief Seattle	1 1/2	42.2	1.19	1.55	2.25.4	3.00.3	3.31.4	31.1
King's Warden	1 1/2	35	1.11	1.45.3	2.22.2	2.57	3.31	34
Trowbridge	1 1/2	34.1	1.08	1.40.3	—	—	—	32.2
Zero	1 1/2	33	1.05.2	1.39	2.13	2.50	—	37
Limelight	1 1/2	40.3	1.20.4	1.59	2.34.3	3.08.1	3.40	31.4
The Redshank	1 1/2	43	1.20	1.57	2.30	3.03	3.37.2	34.2
Sandy Bay	1 1/2	43	1.20	1.57	2.30	3.03	—	—
King's Fancy	1 1/2	35.1	1.09.3	1.40.1	—	—	—	30.3
King's Worthy	1 1/2	36	1.08.2	1.43.1	2.17	—	—	33.4
Glad Eyes	1 1/2	37.3	1.13	1.46.4	—	—	—	32.2
Spinaway	1 1/2	40	1.16	1.50.3	2.22	2.54	—	32
Racing Triumph	1 1/2	37	1.10	1.42	2.14.2	—	—	32.3
Racing Pluck	1 1/2	34.2	1.08.3	1.41.1	—	—	—	32.3
Night View	1 1/2	44	1.25.1	2.07	2.39.3	—	—	34.1
King's Command	1 1/2	35	1.06.4	1.38	—	—	—	32.3
Two Tak	1 1/2	38.3	1.06.3	1.39.1	—	—	—	32.3
Electric Star	1 1/2	40	1.16	1.50.3	2.22	2.54	—	32
Popular Star	1 1/2	37	1.10	1.42	2.14.2	—	—	32.2
Bright View	1 1/2	34.2	1.08.3	1.41.1	—	—	—	32.3
William Osler	1 1/2	44	1.25.1	2.07	2.39.3	—	—	34.1
Racing Pride	1 1/2	43	1.21.2	1.57.3	2.31.4	—	—	34
Shaughraun	1 1/2	35.1	1.08.3	1.42.3	—	—	—	32.1
Naughty Face	1 1/2	35.3	1.08.2	1.40.3	—	—	—	32.2
Pie Face	1 1/2	42.1	1.32	2.00.1	2.35	3.08.2	3.39	31.3
Great Hall	1 1/2	40	1.18.2	1.57.4	2.24.1	—	—	32.3
Heart's Glory	1 1/2	37.1	1.12	1.48.2	2.22	—	—	33.3
Soldier of Germany	1 1/2	42.2	1.20.3	2.00.3	2.40	3.20	3.53.1	33.1
What a Chance	1 1/2	36.3	1.10.2	1.45.2	2.20.2	2.51.4	3.24.2	32.3
Waterloo	1 1/2	36.3	1.10.2	1.45.2	2.20.2	2.51.4	3.24.2	32.3
Rose Leaf	1 1/2	36.3	1.10.2	1.45.2	2.20.2	2.51.4	3.24.2	32.3
Prima Donna	1 1/2	36.3	1.10.2	1.45.2	2.20.2	2.51.4	3.24.2	32.3

Subscription Griffins

Antamok	1 1/2	37	1.11.3	1.43.4	—	—	—	32.1
Black Prince	1 1/2	46	1.26	2.03	—	—	—	32.2
Blue Danube	1 1/2	40	—	1.56.2	2.33.1	3.08.1	—	35
Bold Commander	1 1/2	35	1.13.1	1.50	2.23.3	—	—	33.3
Bran Tub	1 1/2	42.2	1.18.1	1.53.1	2.25.4	—	—	32.3
Brass Idol	1 1/2	35.1	1.09	1.45	—	—	—	36
Soldier of Italy	1 1/2	33.4	1.10	1.49	2.26.2	3.00.4	—	34.2
Cavalcade	1 1/2	36	1.11	1.42.4	—	—	—	31.4
Chow Fan & Corrie	1 1/2	37.2	1.13.3	1.50.2	2.25	2.59.3	—	34.3
City View	1 1/2	38.3	1.44.4	1.49.4	2.24	—	—	34.1
Classic Ball	1 1/2	49.2	1.31.2	2.11.4	2.47.1	3.22.2	3.55	32.3
Copper Idol	1 1/2	35.1	1.09	1.45	—	—	—	36
Co-Ship	1 1/2	42	1.18.2	1.53	—	—	—	34.3
Dancing Butterfly	1 1/2	45	1.25	2.03	2.39	3.10.4	—	31.4
Dictator	1 1/2	37.3	1.14	1.48	—	—	—	34
Full Speed	1 1/2	40.3	1.19.2	1.55.4	—	—	—	37.3
Hell for Leather	1 1/2	44	1.24.4	2.03.4	2.36.1	—	—	32.2
Income Tax	1 1/2	44	1.24.4	2.03.4	2.36.1	—	—	33
In Good Time	1 1/2	48	1.30	2.07	2.43	3.16	—	34
Ironsides	1 1/2	36	1.10	1.44	—	—	—	32.1
Jibsheet	1 1/2	37	1.11.3	1.43.4	—	—	—	38.4
King Willow	1 1/2	35	1.10	1.44.4	2.23.3	—	—	33.2
Kitsap	1 1/2	52	1.38	2.20	2.59.1	3.35.2	4.07.2	33.4
Panama	1 1/2	36	1.12.2	1.47.3	2.21.2	—	—	35
Racing Spirit	1 1/2	39	1.13	1.45	2.20	—	—	33.1
Red Fox	1 1/2	40.3	1.17.1	1.51.4	2.25	3.08.3	—	32.3
Sincerely Yours	1 1/2	43.3	1.22	2.00.2	2.35	—	—	32.2
Singing Butterfly	1 1/2	46	1.26	2.03	2.35.2	—	—	33.1
Skiddaw	1 1/2	40.3	1.17.1	1.51.4	2.25	—	—	33.3
Swastika	1 1/2	40	1.16.2	1.49	—	—	—	33
The Bodega	1 1/2	40	1.18.1	1.51.1	—	—	—	37
The Cannon	1 1/2	38.2	1.13.3	1.48.2	2.23	2.58	3.35	34
The Carp	1 1/2	37.2	1.14	1.48	—	—	—	35.2
The Loris	1 1/2	39	1.19	1.55	2.28	3.08.2	—	36.1
The Ruddy Sheldrake	1 1/2	42.2	1.24	2.00.1	—	—	—	32.3
Toihau	1 1/2	43.3	1.22	2.00.2	2.35	3.08.3	—	33
Willdo	1 1/2	40	1.18.1	1.51.1	—	—	—	33
Young Chap	1 1/2	48	1.30	2.07	2.43	3.16	—	31.4
Young Companion	1 1/2	38	1.11	1.42.4	—	—	—	34.1
Young Hero	1 1/2	38.3	1.14.4	1.49.4	2.24	—	—	34

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Able Amazon	1 1/2	59	1.52	2.44.2	3.36.2	4.10	4.40	80
Bag Tor	1 1/2	45.2	1.37	2.06.1	2.42	3.19	3.52.2	33.2
Dancing Hall	1 1/2	42	1.18	1.53	2.36	3.10	3.42.3	28.2
Empire Day	1 1/2	35.1	1.09.3	1.38	—	—	—	31.7
Fanling Fox	1 1/2	31.2	1.01	1.30.4	2.00	2.30.4	3.02	31.1
Flummery	1 1/2	35.1	1.12	1.45.1	—	—	—	29.2
Glorious Star	1 1/2	44	1.23.2	2.02	2.36.2	3.06.3	3.36	32
Mountain Cat	1 1/2	37	1.07.1	1.29.1	—	—	—	31.1
Mitiny Bay	1 1/2	34.4	1.08.2	1.39.3	—	—	—	29
Racing Heart	1 1/2	40.4	1.14.3	1.46.2	2.14.4	2.45	3.12	29.3
Racing Streak	1 1/2	38	1.11	1.43	2.18	2.49.3	—	29
Saucy Face	1 1/2	36.1	1.10.1	1.39.1	—	—	—	30.2
St. Joan	1 1/2	39	1.18	1.55	2.31.2	3.03.1	—	30.2
Swan	1 1/2	38	1.05.3	1.37.1	2.08.4	2.39.1	—	29.2
The Goose	1 1/2	34.2	1.06.2	1.37.4	2.08	2.37.2	—	28
Vriday	1 1/2	44.3	1.25	2.02.1	2.38	3.11.2	3.39.2	28



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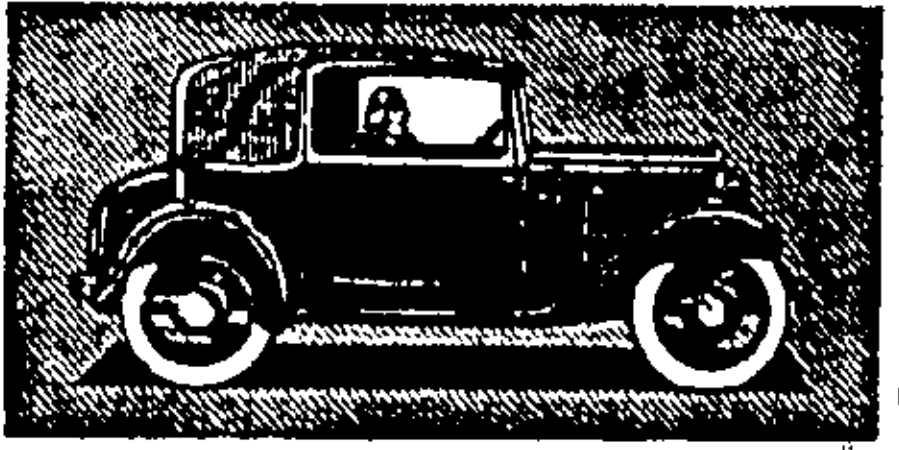
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DISAPPOINTING RUGGER AT SOOKUNPOO

Review of Possible Interport Players

For a semi trial for the Interport game Saturday's Rugger between the Club and the Combined Services was a distinct disappointment. In the first place J. P. Whitham, G. P. Lammer and J. J. Ferguson were absentees from the Club side with the result that behind the scrum the Club were weak.

W. H. B. Rigg played full-back instead of Whitham, while R. O. F. King and A. F. Jenkins were in the three-quarter line in place of Lammer and Ferguson.

Play throughout was very scrappy, the combined services passing erratically in the three-quarter line as the Club. Many chances were missed on both sides. The Club pack held their own surprisingly well and were getting the ball rather more often than their opponents.

The game played as a three—was changed to scrum-half instead of Selby, who returned to the three's in place of Meeke. As Meeke is obviously the Interport scrum-half he should be given all the practice he can get, instead of playing out of position in the preliminary games. Jenkins, of course, is only an "A" player, though it would be worth watching him and giving him opportunities, as he had a few very fine spells on Saturday and might develop. Griffiths was off-colour, his passing being wild, and his pace lacking in spring. Rigg justifies being first reserve if Robertson will not be available. He has pace and a good healthy tackle.

A great falling out on the part of the Club side, and one which was most noticeable against the Australians, is their very poor kicking. They seem, with one or two exceptions, unable to find touch unless they kick directly into it and gain only a few yards. In this respect Whitham failed on Thursday, though as a rule his kicking is good. But it might be worth while the Club taking a little kicking practice.

SUMMARY.

Combined Services.

Martin played very well, as also St. Clair Ford (the brother of the international), who scored a try. Buckley found an off-day, and Forbes was not up to the mark—perhaps stale after last Thursday's wonderful display. Of the forwards, Linton as usual was outstanding, and scored a good try.

The Club.

The pack held their own very well. But why was Cumming playing as wing forward, when he is essentially a second-row man? The Club's wing forwards are King and MacClellan, there can be no hesitation about this—and for this reason it was a tactical mistake to have brought King to the three-quarter line (though he did not play at all badly in this section) instead of letting him play in the position he must occupy in the Interport. This does not mean that Cumming should be dropped as he is one of the Club's best forwards. Why was Monroe not playing? He certainly should come in rather than Garrod, and in fact before Moutrie. For line-outs, if nothing else, Monroe would be most useful.

Turner was not on the same form he showed on Thursday—probably, like Forbes, staleness being the cause, as well as the fact of not having the same standard of passes sent to him. There was a distinct improvement when Meeke—who for three-quarters of

ROYAL VISIT TO S. AFRICA

Prince George Sails on Carnarvon Castle

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London, January 19. Prince George embarked on Friday on the steamer Carnarvon Castle for South Africa where he is paying a prolonged official visit with the object of intensifying cordial relationships between South Africa and Great Britain.

Prince George will not return till April and during his stay will visit all large towns of the South African Union. Among those at the steamer to see him off was the Prince of Wales. Transoceanic Kuo Min.

ASSYRIANS FOR BRAZIL

London, January 20. Brigadier J. G. Browne, accompanied by Mr. T. P. Johnson, Secretary General of Nansen Office and Monsieur Redard, Counsellor of the Swiss Legation Rio de Janeiro are to make a local investigation on behalf of the League of Nations of lands in Brazil which the Government of the latter country are willing to put at the disposal of Assyrians.

The Brazilian Government are prepared to accept all 10,000 Assyrians concerned if necessary at the rate of 500 families monthly. The British Government have offered to pay their share of contribution by the League in any general scheme towards defraying the cost of transport.—British Wireless Service.

QUESTION DISCUSSED BY LEAGUE

London, January 20. The League Council at Geneva discussed the Assyrian question at some length yesterday afternoon. Sir John Simon expressed the thanks of the Council to Brazil for the offer to settle on agricultural land in Brazilian territory the whole of the Assyrians in Iraq, numbering about 10,000 persons.

Sir John said it was the first time in history that an entire people had emigrated to another part of the world and he emphasised the successful outcome of the League's efforts to get this problem settled.

Special Committees were set up, one in Iraq and one in Brazil, to investigate the methods of migration and the most suitable territory. To meet the costs of the enquiry 20,000 Swiss francs were voted.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH EXPORTS TO FRANCE

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Paris, January 20. The list of British exports for which full quota has been restored was handed in by the French Foreign Ministry to the British Embassy. There is no information from British quarters as yet forthcoming as to whether they are satisfied with the French concessions.—Transoceanic Kuo Min.

TO HELP NIGHT FLYING

New Measures to be Introduced

Paris, January 20. An improvement in the meteorological services and the regulation of all flights, particularly at night-time are among the measures to be introduced by the French Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot, as a sequel to the "Emeraude" disaster on Monday last, when all 10 passengers, including the Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Pasquier, were killed.

The preliminary conclusions of the inquiry show that particularly unfavourable weather was responsible for the disaster and that the crash was due either to lack of visibility or particularly violent squalls, which caused a breakage during the flight.—Reuter.

LITTLE ENTENTE CONFERENCE

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Belgrade, January 20. The date of the Little Entente Conference, which was originally scheduled for January 8 and subsequently postponed till January 22, owing to the Rumanian Government crisis, has definitely been fixed for January 21. The meeting will take place at the Croatian city Zagreb, the second capital of Yugoslavia.—Transoceanic Kuo Min.

ATTEMPT TO CLIMB Mt. CERRO ACONCAGNA

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Turin, January 19. The Turin branch of the Italian Alpine Club has formed a team with the object to hike the Andes. The organisation of the enterprise was greatly helped by Fr. Deagostini, who knows perfectly the region and Mussolini has given his consent. The party will start from Buenos Ayres then cross the Andes to Santiago in Chile proceeding along the Pacific Coast to the Lake Region in Patagonia then returning to Buenos Ayres. It is proposed to accomplish the ascension on Mount "Cerro Aconcagna" which is 7010 meters high. The Party will be captained by Count Bonaccossa who is the President of the Alpine Club. The Party will leave from Trieste on the 1st of February.—Transoceanic.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN DEBTS

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Berlin, January 20. The Reichsbank representatives will meet the foreign delegates and long term creditors on January 25, instead of January 22, as originally planned. The change of date has been effected at the request of the American, British, and Swiss creditors.—Transoceanic Kuo Min.

H.M.S. NELSON SAILS FOR WEST INDIES

London, January 20. H.M.S. Nelson, flagship of Home Fleet, which has been held up by storms in Portsmouth Harbour since January 12, sailed yesterday afternoon and will join the other vessels of the Fleet in the West Indies for the Spring Cruise.

The "Nelson" ran aground in the entrance to Portsmouth Harbour on January 11, while leaving to join the Fleet.—British Wireless Service.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Cooper Bank Crossing

Notice is given that on or about the 23rd January 1934, and without further notice, Big Tree Light-boat will be moved to a position from which Klushan Quoin Beacon will bear 133 de, distant 5.4 miles.

The characteristics of the light-boat will remain unchanged.

All bearings are true and measured clockwise in degrees from 000 de. (north) to 359 de.

Charts affected: Chinese Admiralty Charts Nos. 143 and 144.

TUNGCHOW CROSSING

Notice is given that on or about the 23rd January 1934, and without further notice, the following changes will be made in the aids to navigation marking the Tungchow Crossing, Yangtze River:

The Chingtien Light-buoy will be moved to a position from which Tungchow Custom House will bear 341 de, distant 3.19 miles. Its characteristics remaining unchanged.

The Tungchow Light-boat will be moved to a position from which Tungchow Custom House will bear 346 de, distant 2.66 miles, its characteristics remaining unchanged.

In order to provide an alternative channel for the use of light-draught vessels to minimise the risk of collision and to give deep-draught vessels priority in the use of the channel to the southward of the Chingtien Rocks, the channel will be marked with an Aga light-buoy painted red, to be known as the Tungchow Crossing Buoy, showing a white flashing light every 3 seconds, thus:

Light 0.3 second.
Eclipse 2.7 seconds.

The buoy will be established to mark the starboard side of the channel for vessels bound up river, and from the position of the buoy Tungchow Custom House will bear 332 de, distant 2.89 miles.

The channel to the northward of the rocks is 14 cables wide, and the least water reduced to the level of lowest possible low water is 20 feet.

All bearings are true and measured clockwise in degrees from 000 de. (north) to 359 de.

Chart affected: Chinese Admiralty Chart No. 143.

DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

The following passengers left Hongkong by the s.s. Pres. Cleveland on Friday:

Mr. Claude Barr, Miss W. Kellow, Mr. G. W. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Yang, Mr. Wong Ng Chiu, Mr. Young Onk, Mr. Y. M. Lo, Mrs. V. Harvey, Mrs. C. K. Wei, Mr. E. Ragetti, Mr. T. K. Li, Mr. Y. L. Lee, Mr. B. F. Chang, Mr. Cheung Man, Mr. T. S. Ben, Mr. L. S. Gorohovsky, Mr. K. C. Lung, Mr. J. L. Wong, Mr. Wong Tong, Mr. L. L. Williams, Mr. W. B. Tyler, Mr. Jew Young, Miss P. H. Kellow, Mr. E. P. Chang, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tsau, Master Y. H. Yang, Master Y. Y. Yang, Mr. Wong Yum, Mr. Yim Chik Fong, Mr. G. J. Hogg, Mr. C. K. Wei, Mr. C. Ouyang, Miss Cho Quan, Mr. King Fan Chang, Mr. Y. M. Lin, Mr. Che Hing, Mr. Lee Chang, Mr. S. C. Chan, Mr. Sam Chak Chiu, Mr. Mark Wei, Mr. W. Harper, Mr. Odharmat Girdharimall, Mr. C. Thomas, Mr. Kong Tin and Miss Le Yok.

BRITISH AIR MAIL SERVICE

London, January 20. The weight of letters sent by air from Britain during 1933 was the largest recorded in one year and amounted to about 85 tons as compared with 64 tons in 1932.

There was also an increase of 18 per cent in the amount of parcels sent by air, the figures being 67 tons last year and of 79 tons in 1933.—British Wireless Service.

WEDDING

Poa-Awai at the Cathedral

At the Cathedral on Saturday a wedding took place in which the parties were Mr. John Pau, a graduate of the Hong Kong University and Miss Florence Awai, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Awai, a prominent merchant of Hawaii. The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated.

There was a very large attendance of friends of the couple, the bridegroom having been very popular at the University in his undergraduate days.

The bride, who was given away by The Rev. N. V. Halward, wore a simple white satin cowlneck gown, with shoes to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Olive Kon of Mahukona, Hawaii, wore a white tulle dress.

Mr. S. A. Broadbridge was the best man. Following the wedding, a reception, which was largely attended, was held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel after which the newly married couple left for their honeymoon which is to be spent at Macao.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

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Rome, January 19. The Official Gazette has published the Royal Decree dissolving Parliament. The Association of the Confederations is authorised to propose to the Fascist Grand Council the names of candidates before February 15. The National College is convoked for March 25 for the adoption of the list of deputies appointed by the Fascist Grand Council. The Senate and the New elected Parliament will be convoked on April 28.—Transoceanic Kuo Min.

Rome, January 20. The elections have been fixed for March 23, for the Italian Chamber of Deputies, which, it is universally thought, will be the last Chamber in Italy.—Reuter.

NEW RULES IN WALL STREET

(Special Air-Mail Service.)

London, January 2. President Roosevelt's new rules for Wall Street financiers are no more drastic than those that already exist in London.

One of them insists that all American companies must make monthly statements of the amount of their own shares which they have purchased.

But the London Stock Exchange Committee refuses a quotation to any undertaking whose articles do not prohibit any dealings by the company in its own shares.

After January 31 the New York Stock Exchange committee is to investigate the circumstances surrounding the issue of new securities to prevent concentrated holdings from being inequitably distributed.

The London Stock Exchange committee for many years has been more specific than this in requiring that at least two-thirds of any issue must be "bona fide" subscribed by the public.

CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Messrs. J. F. Shea and P. Abesser beat Messrs. M. David and L. A. Tobias. Messrs. R. E. Lindsell and M. E. Politi beat Major Lockner and Capt. Barry.

The Finals of the Tournament will be played in two sessions of five rubbers each.

The first session will take place on Monday 22nd instant at 9 p.m. when visitors will be allowed.

Messrs. J. F. Shea and P. Abesser will play Messrs. R. E. Lindsell and M. E. Politi.

In the Consolation Tournament, Messrs. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo beat Mrs. Withington and Mrs. Keary.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 23rd Jan., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 24th Jan., 5 p.m.
CANTON, HOIHOW, FAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 24th Jan., Midnight
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 25th Jan., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 25th Jan., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"TEAN"	On 25th Jan., 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 25th Jan., 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 30th Jan., 8 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WEIHOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LIANGHONG"	On 30th Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 31st Jan., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HUPH"	On 31st Jan., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 31st Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YINGHONG"	On 2nd Feb., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHINHUA"	On 4th Feb., 8 a.m.

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Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 23.	Hai Ning, Douglas, Jan. 23.
Sirhan, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 23.	Sui Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 23.
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Hai Yang, Douglas, Jan. 30.	Taima, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 9.

Chefoo.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.	Hai Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 23.
Rhineland, Johnson's, Feb. 8.	

Dahly.

Trave, Melchers, Jan. 20.	Teon, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Patroclus, B. & S., Feb. 4.	Rhineland, Johnson's, Feb. 8.
Trier, Melchers, Feb. 13.	Sauerland, Johnson's, Feb. 16.
Laomedon, B. & S., Feb. 22.	

Foochow.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.	Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 23.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Jan. 23.	Hai Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 23.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Jan. 30.	

Japan (Direct).

Ixion, B. & S., January 25.	Sui Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 23.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.	Tantalus, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Japan and Shanghai.

Africa, Mannors, Jan. 22.	Formosa, Gilman's, Jan. 22.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.	Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 24.
Prus, Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 26.	Sirhan, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 26.
Trave, Melchers, Jan. 26.	Africa, Mannors, Jan. 26.
City of Bath, Bank Line, Jan. 29.	Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 31.	Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 31.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 2.	Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 4.
Rhineland, Johnson's, Feb. 5.	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Rhineland, Johnson's, Feb. 7.	Aramis, Messageries, Feb. 9.
Comoria, P. & O., Feb. 9.	Sunnarvik, Johnson's, Feb. 9.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 9.	Medon, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Hilda, Dowdell's, Feb. 11.	Mentor, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 15.	Trier, Melchers, Feb. 13.
Sauerland, Johnson's, Feb. 16.	Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Touraine, Thoresen's, Feb. 16.	Chitral, P. & O., Feb. 21.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 21.	Takada, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 21.
Laomedon, B. & S., Feb. 22.	Ranchi, P. & O., Feb. 22.
Auka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.	Diomed, B. & S., Feb. 25.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.	

Kobe.

Auka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.	
Mentor, B. & S., Feb. 11.	Diomed, B. & S., Feb. 25.

Shanghai and Way Ports.

Sunnarvik, Johnson's, Jan. 22.	Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Jan. 23.	King Yuen, B. & S., Jan. 23.
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Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Feb. 1.	Selandia, Mannors, Feb. 19.

Swatow.

Los Angeles

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Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.	Peter Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 21.	

Panama.

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31st December 1933		
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MANILA	Pres. Oostdijds	28th	Jan.
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STRAITS	Phinocleates	28th	Jan.
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Bahia, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tuesday, 3.30 AM
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Amoy and Foochoo	Hai-ching	10.30 "
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	Haitou	5.00 PM
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and South Africa	Rio de Janeiro Maru	10.30 A M
Shanghai and Bangkok...	Hayong ...	12.30 P M
		Friday, 26th,
Madras	Mausang ...	10.30 A M
Colon, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	3.00 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,		

C. and S. America, Canada and	Parcels	8.00
*EUROPE via San Francisco—	Reg.	4.15

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 Corfu ...
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 Reg. 27th, 9.00 A.M.

and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and
EUR(PS) via Marseilles—due Mar.

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due San. Francisco, 19th February—
and *EUROPE via Siberia

Singhai and Japan	Athos II ...	Sunday, 26th. 9.00 a.m.
Batavia	Tikibang Tikibung	Tuesday, 80th. 10.8 a.m.
Mauritius, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques and South Africa via Batavia	(To connect with these "Houtman" ships Batavia leav- ing Batavia on 7th February) ...	10.30 a.m.

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